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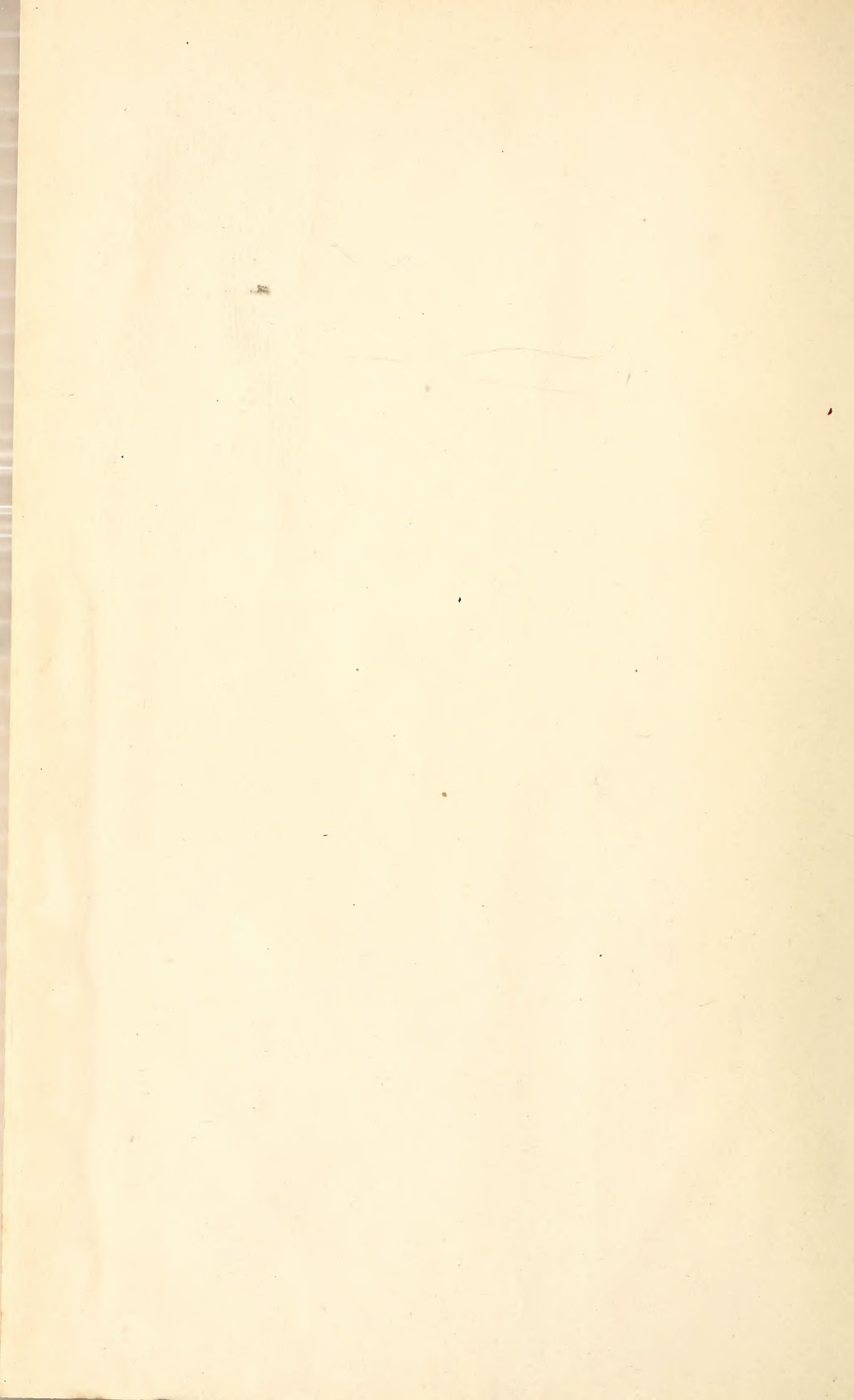
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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, August 7, 1924.

Pursuant to a call of his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, herein-after recorded, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly convenes in its hall in Extraordinary Session, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 7, 1924, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr., of the city of Kinston.

The roll of members is called, and the following members answer to their names: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, and Wright—90.

A quorum being present, the proclamation of the Governor convening the Extraordinary Session is read, as follows:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Believing that an extraordinary occasion for a special session of the General Assembly, such as is referred to in Article III of section 9 of the Constitution of our State, has arisen and now exists, as hereinafter set forth, and my own belief being strengthened by the advice of the Council of State, duly given me in a resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting on the 16th day of June, 1924:

Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling your honorable body to meet in Extraordinary Session on Thursday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the State Capitol at Raleigh, and I respectfully request that the Senators and members of the House of Representatives assemble in their respective halls on the day and hour mentioned, for the purpose of meeting the emergencies which have arisen by reason of the fact:

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State relative to the State's Sinking Fund might be construed to prevent the placing of

any part of the revenue derived from the tax on licenses to motor machines and gasoline into the sinking fund, and that its submission to the people in its present form will be hurtful to the credit of the State to such a serious extent as makes it necessary for the General Assembly to consider a correction thereto before it is submitted to the vote of the people for adoption;

And for the further reason that the freight rates now being paid by the people of this State are unjustly high, and that the carriers of freight in a rate readjustment proceeding pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission are asking for increases which would place a further burden upon the people of the State aggregating approximately ten millions of dollars annually;

And whereas the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, appointed at the last regular session of the General Assembly, after prolonged consideration of the matter, have recommended that the State develop certain conveniences to encourage water transportation from and to the State, and, under certain circumstances, establish a line of coastwise freight-carrying ships, and have expressed the opinion that through these means alone can the State be protected and lower freight rates obtained;

And whereas it is absolutely necessary to protect the credit of the State that the amendment to the Constitution relating to sinking funds shall be so changed as to make it clear that certain portions of the fund derived from the automobile and gasoline tax may be placed in a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds as we are now doing, but could not do if the Constitution was amended as proposed;

And whereas it is of supreme interest to the welfare of this State that docking and terminal facilities shall be provided at a number of our towns and cities situated on navigable waters, and that in the event private parties cannot be induced to do so, that the State shall lease or buy and operate lines of ships for the transportation of commerce, in order that the only competition recognized by law for railroad transportation will be available to the people of the State:

I, therefore, make this proclamation in order that you may assemble and enact such legislation as you may think expedient and necessary to relieve the situation referred to, and for such other purposes as may in your judgment merit your attention.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in the city of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the one hundred and forty-ninth year of our American Independence.

(Signed) CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. H. RICHARDSON,
Private Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Murphy presents the following resolutions of respect, which are adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas this House has heard of the death of Representative McIver of the county of Lee: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That in the death of Honorable E. M. McIver, of the county of Lee, this House has lost one of its ablest and most conscientious members, the State an honest and upright servant, and his associates a true and tried friend.

That, in the performance of the duties of a Representative, he was at all times firm, courteous and sincere and impressed himself most favorably upon the House by his constant attention to duty.

That the House of Representatives sincerely and genuinely deplores his death and very keenly and deeply realizes its loss.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and the chief clerk is hereby directed to prepare and send a properly engrossed copy of the same to his family.

Whereas this House has been apprised of the death of Honorable W. M. Sanders, a member from the county of Johnston: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this House has heard with deep sorrow and genuine regret of the passing into eternity of W. M. Sanders, a member of this Assembly from the county of Johnston; that in his death the State has suffered a distinct loss and this Assembly a beloved and highly respected member whose absence is keenly felt and for whom it sincerely mourns.

That, in the discharge of his duties as a member of this body, he was always brave, conscientious and firm, and in all things stood for and plead the cause of right and progress.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House and the chief clerk is hereby directed to send a properly engrossed copy of the same to his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, August 7, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized for the transaction of business, and is ready to receive any communications that honorable body has to submit.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Neal: H. R. 1, a joint resolution to assemble in joint session to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

Passes first reading, rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Nettles: H. R. 2, a resolution relating to the death of Honorable Wiley Nelson.

Passes first erading, rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, August 7, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of that honorable body therein:

S. R. 1, H. R. 3, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to notify his Excellency that the General Assembly is now met pursuant to call.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution and an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, proceeded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House and are assigned seats, the Lieutenant Governor at the right of Mr. Speaker Dawson.

The president of the joint assembly announces that the purpose of the assembly is to hear an address from his Excellency, Governor Morrison, who is escorted into the hall by the committee duly appointed for that purpose, consisting of Senators Delaney and Bellamy and Representatives Connor, Neal, and Coffey, and delivers his address.

At the conclusion of the address of the Governor, the joint assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, August 7, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of that honorable body therein:

S. R. 2, a joint resolution commemorating the life and service of Locke Craig and adjourning the General Assembly in his honor for the day of August 7, 1924.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Murphy and in accordance with joint resolution, the House adjourns in honor to the memory of Hon. Locke Craig, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, August 8, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Glass, of Raleigh.

Mr. Daniel, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Cowles until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 21 and 11, of Article IV of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921 relating to civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1923, being an act entitled "An act to regulate numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Peterson: H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of Mitchell.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School Taxing Districts 1-7 and granting certain other powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system and electric light system, and to pay its floating debts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the county board of commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dillard: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1891, establishing Graded School District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Buck: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's Cordial, Bateman's Drops, and Aspirin.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Cleveland: H. R. 24, a resolution to consider no State bills except those for which we were called to pass on.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the Regents of the Orphans Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 22 of chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, to provide for bringing of suits for material taken by the State Highway Commission other than by condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Victoria McGowan, of Pitt County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, exempting from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the examination and increase the security of titles to real estate, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto a provision that the statute of limitations shall not bar an action upon a written unconditional promise to pay money usually called a note until ten years from due date thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ferrell: H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws of 1913, to fix meeting and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conforming to the State School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry School District, No. 7.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gosney, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, August 9, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. R. L. Davis, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Nowell, Owen, Bennett, Pruden, Cobb, and Whitaker of Guilford until Tuesday; Peterson until Thursday, and Mr. Ray indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, are taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and are recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, exempting from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education: H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

And H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

And H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and fix meeting and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conformity to the State School Law.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Braswell and Robbins: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs, by providing that said section shall not apply to Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, decreasing the number of the county commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rodgers: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Henderson Township in Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whittaker of Jones: H. R. 59, a resolution of respect in regard to the death of Honorable Claude Kitchin.

Passes first reading, rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Duckworth: H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rankin: H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Coffey and Peterson: H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Mitchell and Watauga counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are or may hereafter be de-

clared to be parts of the State Highway system, or any of the county highway systems or the streets of any city or town, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson: H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for an assault with intent to commit rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to publish the name of a person raped.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of two years.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cherryville to dispose of the City Hall property.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 5, H. R. 76, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dorman Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1891, establishing Graded School District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the Regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Paterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative are, none.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public-Local Laws 1923.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon

of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry District No. 7.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleve-

land, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District No. 3 in Rowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1, S. R. 3, a joint resolution to assemble in joint session to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

H. R. 2, S. R. 4, resolution relating to the death of Honorable Wiley Nelson.

H. R. 3, S. R. 1, joint resolution to appoint a committee to notify his Excellency that the General Assembly is now convened in Extraordinary Session pursuant to call.

H. R. 4, S. R. 2, joint resolution of the House and Senate commemorating the life and services of Locke Craig and adjourning the General Assembly in his honor for the day of August 7, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, August 11, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bethea.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

Mr. Burgwyn, for the Committee on Rules, submits a report and a resolution, which makes a committee on the Calendar for the purpose of examining all bills placed on the Calendar before action by the House, and the Speaker appoints as such committee: Messrs. Burgwyn, Parker, Lawrence, Rogers, and Wade.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the income of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gwyn, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dillard: H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate appointment of county board of education for Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thurston: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thurston: H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cooper: H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being an act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and game birds.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hendricks: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mark Williams on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. B. Lamb a justice of the peace for Edneyville Township, Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Joseph A. Williams on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren of Person: H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Duckworth: H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the titles of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to make liability insurance companies jointly liable with principal or insured, and to make evidence competent relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Burgwyn and Grist: H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Norris: H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Virginia and Craolina Transit and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort: H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the sale of same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Cleveland: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Coffey, Grist, and Loven: H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Matthews: H. R. 122, a joint resolution for the investigation of the treatment and care of prisoners in the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 6, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the Graded School of the town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 11, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of land for assets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Substitute for S. B. 15, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 31, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 7, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, Public Laws of 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 8, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 19, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of \$20,000 good road bonds of Dunn Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an Educational Finance Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws of 1913, to fix meetings and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County, in conformity to the State School Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton,

Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the County Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry District No. 7.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe,

Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District No. 3 in Rowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail, and for bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney,

Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, August 12, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Vann, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The Speaker adds the name of Mr. Bryant to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dema Hale and Tamsie Neaves, of Ashe County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Braswell and Robbins: H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923, in reference to cattle tick eradication.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the people's orphanage if approved by a popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Burgwyn: H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of January.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grady: H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon cost of erection of county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District for the trial of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dillard: H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Taylor and Nettles: H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Dr. Paul E. Marsh to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Martin: H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sales of real property by receivers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Milliken: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3214 (Volume I), Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual position of land lying in more than one county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Townsend of Davidson: H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act appointing T. W. Ingram, of Emmons Township, Davidson County, a justice of the peace for the term of six years.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Orange County, and to provide for nonresident hunters' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Quickel: H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hendricks: H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Deaton: H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the State from the injurious effects of close intermarriage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relative to game in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. F. Little and H. J. White justices of the peace in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs, by providing that said section shall not apply to Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Henderson Township in Vance County.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the city hall property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend capter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 76, S. R. 5, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dormon Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs, and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of

Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of

Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, and to create a county road commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County road law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, August 13, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Whitaker of Guilford until Thursday.

The Speaker announces the following as addition to the Committee on Penal Institutions: Messrs. Moser, Rogers, and Wade.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, and aspirin.

With a favorable report.

And H. R. 24, a resolution to consider no State bill except those for which we were called to pass on.

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto a provision that the statute of limitations shall not bar an action upon a written unconditional promise to pay money, usually called a note, until ten years from the due date thereof.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 79, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School Taxing District, Number One-Seven, and granting certain other powers.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvement and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system, and electric light system, and to pay its floating debt.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to public drunkenness in Franklin County.

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sales of real property by receivers.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by the popular vote.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Watauga and Mitchell counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 80, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to publish the name of a person raped.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for an assault with intent to commit rape.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 81, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to make liability insurance companies jointly liable with principal or insured, and to make evidence competent relating thereto, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relative to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Person County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the office of County Treasurer of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the site of same.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to public roads in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, to create road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 13, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 14, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 20, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 21, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 23, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 24, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of roads connecting state highways in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Substitute for S. B. 25, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to official deeds omitting seals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 26, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, N. C., to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun; further improve the roads of said district, and coöperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 28, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriffs' bonds by Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 29, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the close season of quail in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 39, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Substitute for S. B. 40, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2366, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. James B. Hudgins, of Raleigh, Wake County, N. C., on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hill: H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. DeHart: H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hendricks: H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Whitaker: H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simpson: H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Gatesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of William Henry Harrison, of Columbus County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Hooks and Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of drugs, by providing that said section shall not apply to Columbus and Brunswick counties.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Patterson: H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell, widow of Duncan Campbell of Hoke County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ferrell: H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being an act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road law of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the meetings of the council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Alice J. Norton and Mrs. F. M. Cathey, of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1923, being an act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Dee Graf-tinreid (colored), of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Fletcher Aumon, of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the conduct of places of business in the county of Scotland on Sunday.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Montgomery County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Warren of Person: H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of cotton weigher of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Davis of Cleveland, Turlington of Iredell, and Byrd of Wayne: H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to confer on the board of county commissioners of Cleveland, Wayne, and Iredell counties the power to make ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath Day and the appointment of rural policemen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Houser: H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 57 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to placing Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Owen: H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, a widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dawson: H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize issuance of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett,

Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown,

Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County road law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the House adjourns, to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, August 14, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelley, of the city of Raleigh.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Thurston, until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds," and H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled "An act

to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds," are withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

And H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

And H. B. 84, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn Township, Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the payment.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 57 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relative to placing Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

With unfavorable report as to original bill, but with favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

And H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Montgomery County Court.

And H. B. 158, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 167, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the closed season of quail in Harnett County.

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 161, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

And H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Person County.

And H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

And H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

And H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County."

And H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Orange County and to provide for nonresident hunters' license.

And H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of January.

And H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.

And H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the Game Law relating to foxes.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and game birds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dillard, by request: H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to mortgages, deeds of trust, or the liens of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to place Iowa Scott Leatherwood, widow of Man Leatherwood, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bennett of Richmond: H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construc-

tion of and maintenance of a state system of hard-surface and other dependable roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Nettles and Taylor of Buncombe: H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones: H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws for Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hauser: H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Cohoon: H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Nowell: H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties, by providing the ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election by the people of the County Board of Education of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill: H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the State Highway Commission to proceed with the construction of certain highways in Green County as a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad to put the same through.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court, by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Milliken: H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official weigher.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Amanda Blake, of Duplin County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act reducing the property tax for county roads by authorizing the county commissioners of any county to collect gasoline tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of public officials of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooper: H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen for the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cohoon: H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Adeline McRay of Bolivia, Brunswick County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act making public all the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith: H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Lucy Worthington and Mrs. Julia Worthington, of Pitt County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everett, by request: H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 16, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 27, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 30, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 34, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 44, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals, and to create a special fund therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 45, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 64, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 71, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County, and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 72, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws, North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 73, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 80, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to create assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 18, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners, and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 41, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public-Local Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of Mitchell.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Stanly through its board of commissioners to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 81, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County, and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the closed season for quail in so far as it relates to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 160, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for the certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to confer on the board of county commissioners of Cleveland, Wayne, and Iredell counties the power to make ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath and the appointment of rural policemen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session; to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro, and make provision for the sale of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto a provision that the statute of limitations shall not bar an action upon a written unconditional promise to pay money usually called a note until ten years from the due date thereof.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Vance, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, and aspirin.

Mr. Buck sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Carr sends forward an amendment which is lost.

Mr. Pruden sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Townsend of Harnett sends forward an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the yeas and nays.

Call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Davis of Carteret, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Hendricks, Lawrence, McFarland, Matthews, Murphy, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Grant, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Rideoutte, Robbins, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams—70.

Several amendments are sent forward which are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, Chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system and electric light system, and to pay its floating debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland,

Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person,

Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherford-Spindale Special School Taxing District, No. 1-7, and granting certain other powers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session, 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King,

Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds of funds indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage if approved by a popular vote.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R., 59, S. R. 35, a resolution of respect in regard to the death of the Honorable Claude Kitchin.

H. R. 76, S. R. 5, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dorman Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 33, S. B. 38, An act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 11, S. B. 36, An act to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Hyde County.

H. B. 5, S. B. 37, An act amending the charter of the Town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties on taxes.

H. B. 22, S. B. 59, An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

H. B. 28, S. B. 60, An act to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

H. B. 32, S. B. 51, An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

H. B. 46, S. B. 49, An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws 1913, to fix meetings and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conformity to the State School Law.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, August 15, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Douglas, of the city of Wadesboro.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Jackson, Bennett of Richmond, Gaston, Rogers, Pharr and Lewis, until Tuesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Gattis and Walton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 78, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle, and give to the board of school

commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

And H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

And H. B. 213, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

And H. B. 222, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarship to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

And H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

And H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

And H. B. 165, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

And H. B. 163, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

And H. B. 162, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act making public all roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

And H. B. 215, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

And H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws 1923, amending road laws Haywood County.

And H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 22 of chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, to provide for bringing of suits for material taken by the State Highway Commission other than by condemnation proceedings.

And H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construction of a State system of hard surface and other dependable roads.

With unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

With unfavorable report, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

And H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

And H. B. 224, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for an increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, widow of a Confederate veteran.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, widow of a Confederate veteran.

With recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for said soldiers.

With recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

And H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

And H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

And H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter, in reference to the mode of conveyances.

And H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

And H. B. 159, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to include Halifax County.

And H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

And H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such lands in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

And H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

And H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual partition of land lying in more than one county.

With unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 22 and 11 of Article IV of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Nimocks, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

With unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

And H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

And H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County.

And H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

And H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

And H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

And H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 221, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

And H. B. 218, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

And H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

And H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

And H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

And H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 166, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriff's bonds by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

With unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 219, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

And H. B. 215, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

And H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

And H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

And H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

And H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

And H. B. 169, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

And H. B. 168, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

With favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

With unfavorable report, but favorable report as to the substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of county commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constable.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Warren of Person: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels: H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Daniels and Lawrence: H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payment to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding \$300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Daniels and Vaughn: H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. E. C. Lewis, of Halifax County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 84 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the eligibility of county superintendent to hold office.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poisson: H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett of Richmond: H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts, in Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen: H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay premiums thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Norris: H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bennett of Anson: H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney, by request: H. R. 302, a joint resolution providing for the refund to the International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Grady: H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Cobb and McKinnon: H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to supply the commissioners of Columbus County with a partial fund to complete a dam across Waccamaw River.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the county of Columbus from the operation of the provision of chapter 146 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to tick eradication in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County and fixing his compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooper: H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Orinda Jane Duke, of Franklin County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the Board of County Commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to provide six months service for grand jurors in Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes by changing the date for holding primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. R. 319, a joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort in Carteret County to the Cape Fear River near the city of Wilmington.

Passes first reading; rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 22, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 42, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Substitute for S. B. 43, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 63, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 66, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 67, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 69, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 75, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporation of the Epsom School District in Franklin and Vance counties and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 77, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

Referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 79, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 98, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 104, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting fox and quail in Harnett County and providing for a game warden.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 113, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagee to bid at sales of personal property.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for an assault with intent to commit rape.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to publish the name of a person raped.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 79, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sales of real property by receivers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to estates of insane persons.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Montgomery County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 57 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to placing Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 158, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the illegal killing of game and game birds.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of January.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Orange County and to provide for nonresident hunter's license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 216, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 80, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherford-Spindale Special School Taxing District, No. 1-7, and granting certain other powers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvements and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system, and electric light system, and to pay its floating debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton,

Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of \$20,000 good road bonds of Dunn's Township, Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren

of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Ashboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles,

Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Bun-

combe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bur-gwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy,

Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the County Home for the Aged and infirm to a more suitable location, and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County, except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session; to create a road commissions for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland, and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 6, S. B. 57, An act to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

H. B. 39, S. B. 55, An act validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

H. B. 43, S. B. 58, An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

H. B. 47, S. B. 53, An act to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry School District, No. 7.

H. B. 64, S. B. 88, An act to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 74, S. B. 94, An act to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the City Hall property.

H. B. 75, S. B. 85, An act to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

H. B. 81, S. B. 31, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

H. B. 160, S. B. 20, An act in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Beaufort, the House adjourns, to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, August 16, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelley, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The Speaker announces the appointment of Mr. Bowie as chairman of the Committee on Water Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through; and H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charters, are withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Person, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, S. B. 67, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative McBee.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Cobb and Snipes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 43, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

And H. B. 276, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

And H. B. 269, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the town of Newton, North Carolina.

And H. B. 268, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

And H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to supply the commissioners of Columbus County with a partial fund to complete a dam across the Waccamaw River.

With recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are, or may be hereafter, declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highway systems, or the streets of any town or city, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

And H. B. 272, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

And H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

And H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

And H. B. 225, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the State from the injurious effects of close intermarriage.

And H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the examination and increase the security of titles to real estate, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919 relative to mortgages, deeds of trust, or the liens of corporations.

With unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 62, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 68, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 96, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 105, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 115, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system, and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 116, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, or any person who may purchase the property of said company, to discontinue operating and take up certain portions of said railroad.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell: H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a road commission for Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant: H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 59, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the tax rate in the town of Gibson, county of Scotland.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free textbooks shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant: H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospital.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Townsend of Davidson: H. B. 344, authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Falkner premium paid on his official bond.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276, Public-Local Laws 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. R. 346, a joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the conditions of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

Passes first reading; rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the hunting of foxes in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. R. 348, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend of Davidson: H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County except by the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor-driven vehicles for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

Committee substitute adopted.

The original bill is laid on the table, and further consideration of the bill is postponed until next Monday.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to provide six months service for grand juries in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 271, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County, and fixing his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act making public all of the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relating to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years of 1920 and 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 219, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 221, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 213, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Passes its second reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1913, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road law of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 159, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 78, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Graded School of the town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate appointment of County Board of Education for Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor,

Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said Montgomery County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness to said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort,

Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax for road purposes for the year 1924.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 215, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Town-

send of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 165, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun; further improve the roads of said district and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 163, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of road connecting State Highway in Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Ashboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn Township in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and birds.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 17, S. B. 56, An act empowering the county commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

H. B. 48, S. B. 48, An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

H. B. 49, S. B. 54, An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, Number Three, in Rowan County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 81, An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

H. B. 56, S. B. 83, An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

H. B. 57, S. B. 82, An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

H. B. 79, S. B. 11, An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

H. B. 80, S. B. 15, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 of the Private Laws of 1909.

H. B. 119, S. B. 146, An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 158, S. B. 13, An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

H. B. 161, S. B. 21, An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

H. B. 216, S. B. 34, An act to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, August 18, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Raleigh.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker George W. Connor, ex-Representatives Mull, McCall, Hampton, and Darden.

On motion of Mr. Hooks, H. B. 214, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County, except by a vote of the people, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 121, chapter 450, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connor, consideration of H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 21, and 11 of Article XII of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department, is made a special order for tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from the standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

With the recommendation that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relative to meetings of the council.

And H. B. 323, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Matthews, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. R. 122, Joint resolution for the investigation of the treatment and care of prisoners in the State's Prison.

With the recommendation that the resolution do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

Substitute being entitled, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina.

The committee also makes a special report in unity, which is attached to the bill, and the substitute is adopted.

The original bill being laid on the table.

The rules are suspended.

The bill as now entitled passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate together with the report of the committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burgwyn: H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the *bona fide* guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, upon the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. McKinnon and Cobb: H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction and maintenance of the State system of hard surface and other dependable roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McKinnon: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. McKinnon and Cobb: H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surface and other dependable roads in so far as to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the members of the pension board of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Dillard and Martin: H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the estate by entires with the right of supervisorship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Peterson: H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 552, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surface roads in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act relating to gin records and making same public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Walker: H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Jeff and Betsey Penn Foundation Charity Fund, Incorporated.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office, and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes to check road hogs, and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 99, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the official bond of the county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 117, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad equipment and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 118, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232, chapter 136, of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 101, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 103, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 123, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 124, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 125, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 161, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 162, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 163, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 164, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 171, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order unless such person be a member thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 213, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 32, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,000,000 of bonds of the State and provide for the submission of the act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

Referred to Committee on Water and Commerce.

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 32, commonly called the Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Referred to Committee on Water Commerce.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 168, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Committee substitute for H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923, in reference to cattle tick eradication.

Substitute is adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual partition of land lying in more than one county.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trusts in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments sends forward an amendment, which is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Cohoon, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Ruckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Hill, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Bryant, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland,

Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grady, Grant, Grist, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Person—1.

The rules are suspended.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Serrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, with the question recurring upon the adoption of the committee substitute.

The substitute fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Braswell, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Coffey, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Everett, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Hendricks, Hill, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Murphy, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Rankin, Reynolds, Ross, Sherrill, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Watkins of Granville, Wright—46.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bray, Buck, Bowie, Bumgardner, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Hyde, Duckworth, Ervin, Ferrell, Gwaltney, Hauser, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Moore, Morgan, Neal, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Quickel, Robbins, Sellers, Snipes, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones—47.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the original bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

The rules are suspended.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Coward, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Hendricks, Hill, Johnson, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Poisson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ross, Sherrill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Wright—65.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Brown, Carr, Cohoon, Cooper, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Hyde, Duckworth, Ferrell, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, Neal, Norris, Person, Pruden, Robbins, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Harnett, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Whitaker of Jones—29.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Broughton, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Johnson, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Poisson, Quickel, Rankin, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Wright—66.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Brown, Carr, Cohoon, Cowles, Ferrell, Gwaltney, Hauser, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, Neal, Norris, Person, Pruden, Robbins, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Whitaker of Jones—24.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Townsend of Harnett with Mr. Vaughn. If Mr. Vaughn were present he would vote "Aye," Mr. Townsend would vote "No."

H. B. 268, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvement in the city of Salisbury.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Foun-

tain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 269, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session, 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 272, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 276, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde,

Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 59, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the tax rate in the town of Gibson, county of Scotland.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven,

McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, and for improvement, constructing and maintenance of public roads in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, **Smith, Snipes**, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven,

McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts, in Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said Montgomery County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal,

Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street improvement in the town of Wake Forest.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 165, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve the roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant,

Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 163, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn,

Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Gosney, the House adjourns, to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, August 18, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parry, of the City of Raleigh.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Grist, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance, and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Anson, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the vote by which H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, passed its second reading by a call of the roll on yesterday, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Buck, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 357, S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Water Transportation:

H. B. 368, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the

blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commission appointed pursuant thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 367, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Porth Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

And H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the Town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

And H. B. 322, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the board of education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the members of the Pension Board of Robeson County.

And H. B. 363, S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 356, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 364, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 280, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

And H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets, and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Deaton: H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Daniel Rhynes College.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Wright, Whitaker of Guilford, and King: H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debouré, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of dimmers on automobile or motor vehicles traveling the public highways or streets of incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bennett of Anson: H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peterson: H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide a police judge of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary V. Wilson, of McDowell County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Dora S. Brown, of McDowell County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural patrolmen of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Daniels: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County, and providing a game warden for said county.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hauser: H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 132, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaston: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District, Number Four, South Point Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, Number Four, Gastonia Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint-Grove Local Tax School District, Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homestead notes, and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 122, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 279, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 278, H. R. 394, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate powers of the Town of Mooresville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moor, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover, to determine whether free text-books shall be provided in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbert premium paid on his official bond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson

County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to Recorder's Court of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the hunting of foxes in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 361, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the bona fide guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 214, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, decreasing the number of county commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hyde, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff, and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relative to meetings of the council.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the credit of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 59, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the tax rate in the town of Gibson, county of Scotland.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 224, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

On its second reading, Mr. Wright sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading; upon this, Mr. Quickel calls for the "Yeas" and "Nays."

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Connor, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Johnson, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Peterson, Pharr, Poison, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—64.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Duckworth, Hauser, Hooks, Jackson, Lewis, McKinnon, Moser, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Robbins, Sellers, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Vance, Vaughn, Wade, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Williams—34.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown,

Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turling-

ton, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 276, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 272, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis,

Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 269, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 268, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 354, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 355, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surface roads in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis,

Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, surfacing and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 323, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 10, S. B. 140, An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921.

H. B. 15, S. B. 139, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

H. B. 18, S. B. 134, An act to amend chapter 260 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission for the county of Currituck.

H. B. 21, S. B. 133, An act to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

H. B. 30, S. B. 107, An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 31, S. B. 52, An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

H. B. 36, S. B. 93 An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

H. B. 41, S. B. 50, An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

H. B. 54, S. B. 91, An act to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road, in Henderson County, a county road.

H. B. 60, S. B. 156, An act to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

H. B. 62, S. B. 144, An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, N. C.

H. B. 66, S. B. 87, An act to provide for payment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

H. B. 84, S. B. 19, An act to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn's Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

H. B. 88, S. B. 111, An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

H. B. 89, S. B. 141, An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

H. B. 95, S. B. 148, An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

H. B. 97, S. B. 147, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

H. B. 103, S. B. 127, An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

H. B. 112, S. B. 154, An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

H. B. 115, S. B. 158, An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the sale of the same.

H. B. 116, S. B. 157, An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the registering of births and deaths in Cleveland County.

H. B. 130, S. B. 155, An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

H. B. 137, S. B. 129, An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail, in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

H. B. 144, S. B. 131, An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

H. B. 150, S. B. 130, An act to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

H. B. 151, S. B. 138, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff, in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

H. B. 152, S. B. 137, An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

H. B. 150, S. B. 14, An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

H. B. 199, S. B. 151, An act providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

H. B. 213, S. B. 16, An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

H. B. 271, S. B. 63, An act to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

H. B. 218, S. B. 45, An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

H. B. 219, S. B. 64, An act to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

H. B. 221, S. B. 72, An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

H. B. 249, S. B. 187, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court, by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

On motion of Mr. Deaton, the House takes a recess, to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Dawson in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

H. B. 367, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924, on its second reading.

Mr. Burgwyn sends forward three amendments to the bill.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Burgwyn.

Upon this Mr. Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment, number one, fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Burgwyn, Cobb, Coward, Daniel, Davis of Hyde, Ferrell, Fountain, Hooks, McKinnon, Moore, Nowell, Person, Pruden, Robbins, Taylor of Caswell, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooker, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Everett with Mr. Vaughn. Were Mr. Everett present, he would vote "No"; Mr. Vaughn would vote "Aye."

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Mat-

thews, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Burgwyn, Davis of Hyde, Martin, Nowell, Quickel, Vaughn—7.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 126, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 10, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' Law."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 314, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore Creek Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. King, Whitaker of Guilford, and Wright: H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 67 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act providing for collectors of estates where for any reason delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6 of chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 368, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases and to establish general county courts."

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 169, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual mode of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 322, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Person, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Taylor of Caswell, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Watkins of Granville, Warren of Person, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporate the Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Person, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Taylor of Caswell, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett,

Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Watkins of Granville, Warren of Person, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Person, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Taylor of Caswell, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Watkins of Granville, Warren of Person, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived (the same being heretofore deferred) the Speaker lays before the House:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 21, and 11 of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department, upon its second reading.

Mr. Poisson sends forward an amendment to the bill, which is adopted.

Upon a call of the roll, the bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Broughton, Buck, Connor, Cox, Ferrell, Gaston, Gosney, Grady, Gwyn, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Parker, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Sherrill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Harnett, Wright—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgwyn, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Fountain, Gibson, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moser, Nimocks, Norris, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—71.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Dillard with Mr. Smith. Were Mr. Dillard present, he would vote "Aye"; Mr. Smith would vote "No."

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 67 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue," is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Deaton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bethea, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Loven, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county, is taken from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, H. B. 457, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Theodore Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the filing of notice of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

And H. B. 362, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

And H. B. 274, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

And H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payments to the clerk of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding \$300, due and owing to persons dying intestate.

And H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

And H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

And H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

And H. B. 422, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' Law."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 164, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Annie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

With recommendation that same be rereferred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pruden, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 278, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School of the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

And H. B. 321, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

And H. B. 320, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general fund of the county.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

And H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act reducing the property tax for county roads by authorizing the county commissioners of any county to collect a gasoline tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

And H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the titles of motor vehicles.

With unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 223, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessment in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws for Jones County.

And H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

And H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

And H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

And H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act appointing T. W. Ingram, of Emmons Township, Davidson County, a justice of the peace for the term of six years.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

And H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. F. Little and H. J. White justices of the peace in Bladen County.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. B. Lamb a justice of the peace for Edneyville Township, Henderson County.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

And H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

And H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

And H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

And H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

And H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

And H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

And H. B. 359, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 220, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County, the widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Buck, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but with recommendation that substitute do pass.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 325, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or any person who may purchase the property of said company to discontinue operation and take the certain portions of said railroad.

And H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

And H. B. 353, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

And H. B. 365, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity, or order unless such person be a member thereof.

And H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.

And H. B. 421, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

And H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company and for other purposes, and under a suspension of the rules passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 360, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publication required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 217, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals, and to create a special fund therefor.

And H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the estate by entireties with the right of survivorship.

With unfavorable reports.

And H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

With an unfavorable report, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919 relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Hooks, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the county of Columbus from the operation of the provisions of chapter 146 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to tick eradication in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 352, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and to protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

And H. B. 270, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

And H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

And H. B. 358, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads in so far as to Robeson County.

And H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction of the State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable highways.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes by changing the date for holding primary elections.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

And H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 17, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 33, H. R. 424, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 165, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 167, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of

McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the County Commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 188, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 210, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 211, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 215, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 217, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 221, H. R. 433, Joint resolution directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to cause to be removed from the Capitol grounds a Daniel Boone Marker.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. R. 268, H. R. 434, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 269, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 271, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioner for Hunters Mill Township, Gates County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 275, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 277, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Valley-town Township in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 307, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 308, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 309, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 311, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to standard keeper for Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 312, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in city of Reidsville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 315, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. R. 323, H. R. 451, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 65, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the reform of criminals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Substitute for S. B. 76, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State constabulary.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 106, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 272, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 305, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 316, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 318, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mt. Airy.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 181, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being an act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 306, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 74, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 121, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 322, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 273, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4414 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to disturbing schools and scientific meetings.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 219, H. R. 487, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products, and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina, at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act fixing additional compensation for the office of deputy sheriff in Warren County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of special law enforcement officers for Pender County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officers.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 322, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to Pender County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Braswell and Robbins: H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to highway in Nash County and the pay of the Nash Highway Commission.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox: H. R. 471, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith: H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act requiring public notice to be given for the sale of bonds of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burgwyn: H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 73-a of chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen: H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret: H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett of Richmond: H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie, for \$55.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to prosecuting attorney of the City Court of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 393, S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural policemen of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 424, S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dilard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks,

Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 367, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of the bonds of the State, and providing for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held November, 1924.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 323, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 322, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks,

Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 335, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 354, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, Number Four, Gastonia Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Colandar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks,

Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 392, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 132, of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special School Taxing District Number Four, South Point Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dil-

lard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint Grove Local Tax School District, Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dilard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the House takes a recess, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Connor, Speaker *pro. tem.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of dimmers on automobiles or motor vehicles traveling the public highways or streets of incorporated towns.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gwyn, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walker: H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1920, Extra Session, of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. R. 499, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of directors of the State's Prison to sell the tracts of land located on the State Highway about three miles west of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret: H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in the mayor's courts in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport, Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thurston: H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to numbering of cotton baled by public ginneries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the highway commission of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to allow brokerage or commission not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the members of the pension board of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office, and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 421, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the board of education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 325, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or any person who may purchase the property of said company to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 280, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 359, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 364, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereof from the general funds of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 170, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 67 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tubercular hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 422, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes known as the 'Blue Sky' law."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payments to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding \$300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game law for Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Committee substitute for H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Committee substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pensions for said soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 84 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the eligibility of county superintendents to hold office.

Fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 220, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants, as amended by the committee, passes its second reading.

Mr. Broughton sends forward an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call is sustained, and the amendment fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bumgardner, Chamblee, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Hauser, King, Moser, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Patterson, Pharr, Rideoutte, Robbins, Sellers, Smith, Snipes, Thurston, Turlington, Wade, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Williams—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Dillard, Dunton, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Norris, Pass, Parker, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rogers, Sherrill, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Wright—52.

The rules are suspended, and the bill, as amended by the committee, passes its third reading, and it ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 320, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for Gaston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Cobb, Chamblee, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cowles, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Fountain, Gosney, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hill, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Norris, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Williams—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Cobb, Chamblee, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cowles, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Fountain, Gosney, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hill, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Norris, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Williams—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Cobb, Chamblee, Cohoon,

Connor, Cooper, Cowles, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Fountain, Gosney, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hill, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Norris, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Williams—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 50, S. B. 84, An act to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

H. B. 71, S. B. 95, An act to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, in Avery County, for a period of two years.

H. B. 85, S. B. 108, An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, and to create a county road commission.

H. B. 104, S. B. 228, An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

H. B. 105, S. B. 110, An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

H. B. 111, S. B. 109, An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law:

H. R. 122, S. R. 289, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina.

H. B. 127, S. B. 172, An act to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

H. B. 129, S. B. 180, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the Peoples' Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

H. B. 132, S. B. 152, An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

H. B. 140, S. B. 256, An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

H. B. 134, S. B. 128, An act authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

H. B. 142, S. B. 196, An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real property by receivers.

H. B. 157, S. B. 207, An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 162, S. B. 23, An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

H. B. 163, S. B. 24, An act to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

H. B. 165, S. B. 26, An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve the roads of said district, and coöperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 168, S. B. 39, An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

H. B. 175, S. B. 266, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

H. B. 197, S. B. 178, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the County Home for the Aged and Infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

H. B. 198, S. B. 199, An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

H. B. 201, S. B. 179, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 204, S. B. 194, An act to protect game in Person County.

H. B. 215, S. B. 30, An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

H. B. 224, S. B. 41, An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of commissioners.

H. B. 257, S. B. 253, An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

H. B. 268, S. B. 22, An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

H. B. 269, S. B. 42, An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, N. C.

H. B. 272, S. B. 66, An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

H. B. 298, S. B. 295, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, "Applying to Camden County."

H. B. 276, S. B. 77, An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

H. B. 315, S. B. 244, An act to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

H. B. 316, S. B. 249, An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties, and fixing the compensation of said officers.

H. B. 361, S. B. 161, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

H. B. 8, S. B. 136, An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to civil procedure.

H. B. 20, S. B. 204, An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 37, S. B. 142, An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

H. B. 45, S. B. 159, An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants, and other instruments.

H. B. 70, S. B. 149, An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 77, S. B. 184, An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188, in Jackson County.

H. B. 78, S. B. 6, An act to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle and give the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain, for school purposes.

H. B. 114, S. B. 153, An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

H. B. 136, S. B. 126, An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

H. B. 139, S. B. 229, An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

H. B. 146, S. B. 255, An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

H. B. 153, S. B. 246, An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

H. B. 169, S. B. 40, An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

H. B. 176, S. B. 265, An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 184, S. B. 259, An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

H. B. 187, S. B. 250, An act regulating the registration of plats in Henderson County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 236, An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

H. B. 202, S. B. 223, An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

H. B. 205, S. B. 258, An act to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

H. B. 207, S. B. 182, An act to repeal chapter 57, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 211, S. B. 250, An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

H. B. 222, S. B. 73, An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to free scholarship to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

H. B. 230, S. B. 252, An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

H. B. 232, S. B. 254, An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of the Superior Courts of Randolph County.

H. B. 237, S. B. 233, An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

H. B. 243, S. B. 234, An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

H. B. 245, S. B. 292, An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

H. B. 246, S. B. 235, An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

H. B. 251, S. B. 241, An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

H. B. 259, S. B. 297, An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

H. B. 281, S. B. 298, An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

H. B. 289, S. B. 237, An act to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

H. B. 292, S. B. 245, An act regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 310, S. B. 239, An act abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County, and fixing his compensation.

H. B. 313, S. B. 243, An act to provide six months service for the grand juries in Scotland County.

H. B. 318, S. B. 231, An act to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

H. R. 319, S. R. 189, Joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort, in Carteret County, to the Cape Fear River, near the city of Wilmington.

H. R. 348, S. R. 232, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

H. B. 342, S. B. 347, An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

H. B. 407, S. B. 343, An act relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

H. R. 451, S. R. 323, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, August 21, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Representative Deaton.

Telegram from the Junior Order United American Mechanics is read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. 443, S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in the city of Reidsville is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, exempting from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar, and further consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Calendar Committee, H. B. 503, to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to numbering of cotton baled by public ginneries, is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 444, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

H. B. 431, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

H. R. 487, S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 324, S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor

system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 462, S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds in the city of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 428, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 461, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled Joint resolution providing for the refund of International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

H. B. 441, S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without a vote of people.

H. B. 456, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 455, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13 E of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 463, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

And H. B. 435, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 453, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the reformation of criminals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 458, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

And H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debose, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to highway commission of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Road Law of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 317, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 327, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 274, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes and to establish general county courts."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 363, H. R. 491, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 364, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, and to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 368, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 372, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 374, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act passed at the Special Session of 1924, being Senate Bill No. 79 and House Bill No. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 375, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 376, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 13, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1450 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 440, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to revoke the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association and to provide for the conveyance of the property of said association to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 100, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 102, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 120, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 169, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election to decide the question of abolishing the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill is laid on the table.

S. R. 361, H. R. 518, Joint resolution in behalf of State Central telephone operators.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 362, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dobson, colored, of Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 365, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to place various names upon the pension rolls.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 366, H. R. 521, Joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the post-office substation, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell State Capitol telephone operator.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 370, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the court calendar of Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 379, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act fixing uniform fees for service of summons and subpoenas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 321, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923, by special messenger.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 392, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in the mayor's courts in the Town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 499, Joint resolution relating to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the highway commission of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for hunting squirrels and providing a different closed season for Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different closed season for Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the prosecuting attorney of the City Court of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Gosney, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie, for \$55.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commissioners to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act requiring public notices to be given for the sale of bonds of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 73-A7 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to standard keeper for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 459, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mt. Airy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 429, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207, Private Laws 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 436, S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioners for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 437, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 438, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Valley Town Township, Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 352, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2617, Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to protect owners of property along the State Highway of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 274, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 278, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild a heating plant at the Colored Department of State School for the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of directors of the State's Prison to sell the tract of land located on the State Highway about three miles west of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Braswell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 164, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Substitute for H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investment by banks in real estate.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 225, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled "An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 358, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 360, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publication required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from displaying on a motor vehicle the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order, unless such person be a member thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes by changing the date for holding primary elections.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, is laid on the table.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, is laid on the table.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of dimmers on automobiles or motor vehicles, traveling the public highways or streets of incorporated towns.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special School Taxing District Number Four, South Point Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special School Taxing District Number Four, Gastonia Township.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied from Flint Grove Local Tax School District Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds in the town of Rutherfordton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass,

Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 392, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying the said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 132, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass,

Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 320, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 427, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to assure completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue necessary bonds for this purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 430, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being an "Act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 432, S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King,

Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Gufford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H: B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the Board of County Commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County, and others, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the House takes a recess to meet at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION, AUGUST 21

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

A petition is presented by Mr. Byrd, which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 490, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts."

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 512, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to special terms of court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 514, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

And H. B. 495, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being Senate Bill No. 79 and House Bill No. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, August 21, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has failed to concur in the

amendment to S. B. 80, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County, and asks for a committee of conference thereon.

The president appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators DeLaney and Squires.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,

Principal Clerk of Senate.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Hamilton, Matthews, and Brown as House conferees.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 390, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities of speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts."

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to place widows of Confederate veterans on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 391, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare county to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 335, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the closed season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 357, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying grounds, and applying to Caldwell, Chatham, and Cabarrus counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 119, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds not exceeding \$1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on the Capitol Square.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to refund money collected by the Insane Asylum from Miss Theresa B. Fulford.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 530, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe: H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 407, Senate Bill 343, Special Session 1924, relating to the salary of the judge of police court in the city of Asheville.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Carr: H. R. 532, Joint resolution providing for a commission of five to investigate farming conditions and farm problems in the State, to report to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. R. 528, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent service rendered the State of North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act for the relieving of certain grievances, promoting education, and relieving the taxpayers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 494, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 13, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Road Law of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 520, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to place various names upon the pension rolls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, S. B. 366, Joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the post-office substation, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, State Capitol telephone operator.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 519, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 518, Joint resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 458, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Ramage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 443, S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 492, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 162, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of

section 13 E of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debause, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 428, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District. *

Substitute adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for adoption of House substitute.

H. B. 431, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission of Alexander County, and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to Highway Commission of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 324, S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to the International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 426, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant of land in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 423, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 515, S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 394, S. R. 278, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. R. 441, H. R. 534, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 465, H. B. 535, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey, or quit-claim certain real estate located in the city of Raleigh, and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalk or public streets.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 478, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3201, respecting to holding office contrary to the Constitution.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 19, S. B. 291, An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

H. B. 25, S. B. 143, An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

H. B. 26, S. B. 230, An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

H. B. 29, S. B. 47, An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

H. B. 91, S. B. 287, An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

H. B. 93, S. B. 181, An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

H. B. 98, S. B. 263, An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

H. B. 102, S. B. 296, An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

H. B. 125, S. B. 262, An act incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

H. B. 126, S. B. 206, An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1923, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

H. B. 128, S. B. 176, An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

H. B. 133, S. B. 173, An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

H. B. 171, S. B. 261, An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

H. B. 183, S. B. 301, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 188, S. B. 198, An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County."

H. B. 189, S. B. 264, An act to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws 1923.

H. B. 191, S. B. 325, An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

H. B. 212, S. B. 183, An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

H. B. 214, S. B. 27, An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

H. B. 239, S. B. 195, An act to amend chapter 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

H. B. 258, S. B. 188, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 242, An act making public all of the roads in Brunswick traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

H. B. 275, S. B. 67, An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the assurance of school bonds of said district.

H. B. 300, S. B. 247, An act to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

H. B. 303, S. B. 238, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 322, S. B. 96, An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

H. B. 323, S. B. 105, An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, N. C.

H. B. 328, S. B. 329, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

H. B. 329, S. B. 328, An act relating to the pay of witnesses, sheriff, and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

H. B. 354, S. B. 117, An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof and for other purposes.

H. B. 355, S. B. 118, An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1923, relating to the local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

H. B. 367, S. B. 32, An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its powers and duties, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

H. B. 372, S. B. 345, An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 381, S. B. 331, An act amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

H. B. 393, S. B. 279, An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

H. R. 424, S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

H. B. 452, S. B. 222, An act to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

H. B. 82, S. B. 7, An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

H. B. 108, S. B. 413, An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

H. B. 109, S. B. 132, An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

H. B. 121, S. B. 200, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

H. B. 135, S. B. 192, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

H. B. 173, S. B. 197, An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.

H. B. 177, S. B. 326, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

H. B. 209, S. B. 354, An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

H. B. 210, S. B. 355, An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

H. B. 220, S. B. 71, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force, and assistants.

H. B. 228, S. B. 401, An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

H. B. 235, S. B. 359, An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

H. B. 236, S. B. 360, An act providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 238, S. B. 356, An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

H. B. 229, S. B. 299, An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

H. B. 280, S. B. 113, An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Court of Nash County.

H. B. 299, S. B. 283, An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 301, S. B. 281, An act relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

H. B. 306, S. B. 283, An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes, for the year of 1924.

H. B. 317, S. B. 257, An act amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

H. B. 325, S. B. 116, An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, or any person who may purchase the property of said company, to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

H. B. 331, S. B. 344, An act to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

H. B. 337, S. B. 342, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 340, S. B. 424, An act to amend chapter 97, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

H. B. 341, S. B. 425, An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham," as amended, relating to Durham County.

H. B. 344, S. B. 339, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbort premium paid on his official bond.

H. B. 345, S. B. 333, An act to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

H. R. 346, S. R. 240, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the condition of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, August 22, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Corey, of Jamesville.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Neal, H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant, is recalled from the enrolling office and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar. Mr. Neal then sends forward an amendment. The amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staton Mill Pond and its tributaries in Martin County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Broughton: H. R. 542, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Rules suspended, and fails to pass its second reading.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 394 and H. B. 467, introduced at this session, concerning prohibition in Pender County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 504, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and amendments thereto."

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act making the office of county attorney for Columbus County an elective office.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Coffey, Loven, and Grist: H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the land-owners in Watauga, Avery, Forsyth, and Caldwell counties.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled "Widows of Confederate veterans who marry prior to 1898 to pensions."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 6, chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. R. 550, Joint resolution amendatory of S. R. No. 278, H. R. No. 394, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting claim of North Carolina for a national park.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 403, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of the county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 438, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 439, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company "E," 33d North Carolina Troops.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 448, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

House fails to concur. Conference committee requested and the following are appointed: Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Fountain.

S. R. 466, H. R. 538, Joint resolution relating to the janitor service in the State Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. R. 534, S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

And H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act for the relieving of certain grievances, promoting education and relieving the taxpayers of Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 525, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying grounds, applying to Caldwell, Chatham, and Cabarrus counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

And H. B. 496, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

And H. B. 523, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act fixing uniform fees for the services of summons and subpoenas.

With favorable reports.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The undersigned conferees, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, upon Senate Bill No. 80, House Bill 223, beg to report that they have met and are unable to arrive at any agreement, and recommend that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

MARK SQUIRES,
DELANEY,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

W. R. MATTHEWS,
JULIUS BROWN,
C. E. HAMILTON,

Conferees on the Part of the House.

The report is adopted and is ordered spread on the Journal.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Mitchell and Watauga counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 347, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the close season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being S. B. 99, H. B. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1920, Extra Session of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the reformation of criminals.

On motion of Mr. Quickel, is laid on the table.

H. R. 491, S. R. 363, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes, authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 471, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the board of trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 427, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to assure the completion of the highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the County Commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 430, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1885, being an "Act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 432, S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington,

Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 489, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and takes its place on the calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck,

Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones. Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 148, S. B. 96, An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

H. B. 186, S. B. 304, An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, N. C.

H. B. 336, S. B. 410, An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

H. B. 350, S. B. 348, An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 353, S. B. 99, An act to require the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

H. B. 357, S. B. 103, An act for the relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

H. B. 359, S. B. 124, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

H. B. 362, S. B. 162, An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

H. B. 363, S. B. 163, An act to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 364, S. B. 164, An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolfe Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 369, S. B. 334, An act to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the *bona fide* guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

H. B. 370, S. B. 330, An act to amend section 9, chapter 296, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

H. B. 371, S. B. 346, An act to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

H. B. 380, S. B. 332, An act repealing chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

H. B. 391, S. B. 336, An act relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

H. B. 395, S. B. 349, An act to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

H. B. 396, S. B. 381, An act for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

H. B. 404, S. B. 432, An act to place the names of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County; Mrs. Bettie Jones, of Harnett County, and Mrs. Susan Swain, of Randolph County, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

H. B. 421, S. B. 314, An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

H. B. 422, S. B. 10, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 180, of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' law."

H. B. 457, S. B. 305, An act to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

H. B. 469, S. B. 393, An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to highways in Nash County and the pay of the Nash County Highway Commissioners.

H. B. 483, S. B. 384, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

H. B. 87, S. B. 205, An act amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

H. B. 174, S. B. 290, An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county.

H. B. 234, S. B. 428, An act amending the game laws for Jones County.

H. B. 240, S. B. 427, An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

H. B. 250, S. B. 300, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, N. C.

H. B. 254, S. B. 409, An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

H. B. 255, S. B. 418, An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

H. B. 256, S. B. 404, An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the Game Law of Pender County.

H. B. 270, S. B. 43, An act to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

H. B. 274, S. B. 69, An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

H. B. 278, S. B. 98, An act to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, Raleigh, N. C.

H. B. 284, S. B. 285, An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

H. B. 285, S. B. 423, An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

H. B. 286, S. B. 422, An act to permit payments to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money, not exceeding \$300, due and owing to persons dying intestate.

H. B. 291, S. B. 280, An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County.

H. B. 293, S. B. 429, An act for the protection of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 296, S. B. 282, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.

H. B. 297, S. B. 407, An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

H. B. 304, S. B. 406, An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was an act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 327, S. B. 419, An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing for a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 351, S. B. 382, An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry public liability insurance and for other purposes for the protection of public travel in said county.

H. B. 352, S. B. 78, An act to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

H. B. 360, S. B. 125, An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

H. B. 365, S. B. 171, An act to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblems or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order, unless such person be a member thereof.

H. B. 376, S. B. 400, An act to fix the pay of the members of the pension board of Robeson County.

H. B. 379, S. B. 415, An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

H. B. 385, S. B. 338, An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

H. B. 402, S. B. 416, An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.

H. B. 406, S. B. 388, An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural patrolmen of Buncombe County.

H. B. 408, S. B. 431, An act to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

H. B. 410, S. B. 402, An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

H. B. 414, S. B. 436, An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

H. B. 429, S. B. 210, An act to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash.

H. B. 436, S. B. 271, An act to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioner for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

H. B. 438, S. B. 277, An act to protect foxes in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

H. B. 439, S. B. 307, An act prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers and palmists in Gaston County.

H. B. 440, S. B. 308, An act to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

H. B. 442, S. B. 311, An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919.

H. B. 467, S. B. 394, An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Pender County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officer.

H. B. 468, S. B. 396, An act to amend chapter 322, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921.

H. B. 13, S. B. 174, An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvements and for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

H. B. 143, S. B. 286, An act to amend sections 3214 and 3219 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to partition proceedings.

H. B. 147, S. B. 190, An act to protect game in Orange County, and to provide for non-resident hunters' licenses.

H. B. 155, S. B. 185, An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923.

H. B. 178, S. B. 302, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

H. B. 185, S. B. 303, An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, N. C.

H. B. 290, S. B. 421, An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 339, S. B. 340, An act to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 446, S. B. 430, An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

H. B. 459, S. B. 318, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 466, S. B. 395, An act fixing additional compensation for the office of deputy sheriff of Warren County.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, the House takes a recess to meet at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Warren of Beaufort presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Craven County entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Jackson: H. R. 552, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cohoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. R. 553, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford LaFayette Doub, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Owens: H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act appointing five additional members of the board of trustees of the New Bern Graded Schools, and setting forth the times for meetings and additional duties of said board.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 489, H. B. 556, Joint resolution relative to allowance of mileage to the assistant Engrossing Clerks and Reading Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The conferees on the part of the Senate and on part of the House, appointed to confer upon the difference between the Senate and the House on the Senate amendment to House Bill 233, Senate Bill 358, beg leave to

report, and they do recommend that the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to said bill and that instead of said amendment the committee recommends that the said bill be amended by inserting between sections 2 and 3 the following:

Section 2-a. This act shall apply to the counties of Buncombe, Madison and Yancey.

August 22, 1924.

PLATO EBBS,
L. R. VARSER,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

R. T. FOUNTAIN,
EUGENE TAYLOR,

Conferees on the Part of the House.

The report is adopted, and the Senate is notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 536, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3201, respecting to holding office contrary to the Constitution.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act fixing uniform fees for the service of summons and subpoenas.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 496, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the special terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying grounds and applying to Caldwell, Chatham, Cabarrus counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construct residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 454, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 487, S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing, and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 488, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredation of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to place widows of Confederate veterans upon the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 527, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds not exceeding \$1,500 for a suitable base of footing for the Aycock Monument in Capitol Square.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey, or quit-claim certain real estate located within the city of Raleigh and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalk on public streets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Mitchell and Watauga counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

On motion of Mr. Coffey, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 532, Joint resolution providing for a commission of five to investigate farming conditions and farm problems in the State, to report to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 463, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6978 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitling widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1898 to pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 434, S. R. 268, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 537, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company E, 33d North Carolina troops.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Williams—62.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Braswell, Coward, Cowles, DeHart, Dunton, Moser, Norris—7.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Williams—62.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Braswell, Coward, Cowles, DeHart, Dunton, Moser, Norris—7.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 164, S. B. 25, An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

H. B. 225, S. B. 18, An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 241, S. B. 460, An act in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

H. B. 283, S. B. 461, An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

H. B. 320, S. B. 62, An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

H. B. 321, S. B. 68, An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

H. B. 324, S. B. 115, An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

H. B. 330, S. B. 327, An act to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

H. B. 334, S. B. 420, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

H. B. 356, S. B. 101, An act to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 358, S. B. 123, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

H. B. 392, S. B. 122, An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

H. B. 423, S. B. 17, An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 426, S. B. 165, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

H. B. 431, S. B. 215, An act to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

H. B. 435, S. B. 269, An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

H. B. 437, S. B. 275, An act to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

H. B. 441, S. B. 309, An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

H. B. 444, S. B. 315, An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

H. B. 455, S. B. 106, An act to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13-E of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

H. B. 458, S. B. 316, An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 472, S. B. 392, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 482, S. B. 446, An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

H. B. 492, S. B. 364, An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

H. B. 493, S. B. 368, An act to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

H. B. 494, S. B. 372, An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point.

H. B. 497, S. B. 376, An act to amend chapter 102, section 13, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

H. B. 513, S. B. 440, An act to revoke the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association and to provide for the conveyance of the property of said association to the board of trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools.

H. B. 515, S. B. 102, An act to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

H. R. 518, S. R. 361, Joint resolution in behalf of the State Central Telephone operators.

H. B. 519, S. B. 362, An act to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

H. B. 521, S. B. 366, An act to place various names upon the pension rolls.

H. R. 520, S. R. 365, Joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the post-office substation, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, State Capitol Telephone operator.

H. B. 528, S. B. 370, An act to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

H. B. 190, S. B. 251, An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

H. B. 208, S. B. 434, An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 247, S. B. 411, An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

H. B. 248, S. B. 294, An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

H. B. 261, S. B. 357, An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

H. B. 295, S. B. 408, An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

H. B. 382, S. B. 391, An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House recesses to meet at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Dawson in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 368, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 33, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the bill is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads and notes and mortgages."

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 203, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

House fails to concur and asks for a conference, and appoints Messrs. Brown and Buck on the part of the House.

S. B. 502, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the county board of education of said county.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, the conferees appointed on the part of the Senate and House on House Bill 23, Senate Bill 203, met and considered said bill, and beg to recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment excepting Pitt County from the provisions of said act.

S. J. EVERETT,

J. L. DELANEY,

Conferees on Part of the Senate.

D. M. BUCK,

JULIUS BROWN,

Conferees on Part of the House.

The report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill, with the report, is sent to the Senate for further action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 538, S. R. 446, Joint resolution relative to the janitor service in the State Capitol.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 558, S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248, Private Laws 1909, relative to the election of the board of school trustees for Warsaw High School and Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in full of the property known as the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Bowie makes a motion that the bill be laid on the table, and, upon this, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Brsawell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cowles, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Ervin, Fountain, Grady, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Moser, Nimocks, Owen, Patterson, Robbins, Sellers, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Broughton, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Dillard, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nowell, Parker, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wright—53.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. Mr. King calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Broughton, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Dillard, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nowell, Parker, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Quickel, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Williams, Wright—52.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Brsawell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Ervin, Fountain, Gwaltney,

Hooker, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Moser, Nimocks, Owen, Patterson, Reynolds, Robbins, Sellers, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Watkins of Brunswick, Whitaker of Guilford—45.

The rules are suspended. The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 86, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 514, H. B. 561, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 373, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the oil and gasoline laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 494, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 394, H. B. 467, introduced at this session, concerning prohibition in Pender County.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248, Private Laws of 1909, relative to the election of the Board of School Trustees of Warsaw High School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 516, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 32, known as the Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 145, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Resuming consideration of the Calendar, the Speaker lays before the House:

H. R. 534, S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Mr. Nimocks moves to postpone indefinitely the resolution, and upon this he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Cobb, Connor, Davis of Carteret, Everett, Hooker, Jackson, Jenkins, Lewis, McKinnon,

Morgan, Moser, Nimocks, Owen, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Rideoutte, Snipes, Thurston, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Walker—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Cohoon, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, King, Lawrence, McFarland, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nowell, Parker, Peterson, Poisson, Quickel, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Vaughn, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wright—63.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, and, upon this, Mr. Murphy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nimocks, Nowell, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Everett, Jackson, Jenkins, Lewis, Owen, Rideoutte, Wade—7.

The rules are suspended. The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, August 23, 1924.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Corey, of Jamesville.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 557, S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the oil and gasoline law.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 561, S. R. 514, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Ross, Sessrs, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Willaims—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 489, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Ross, Sessrs, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Willaims—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Law-

rence, Lewis, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Ross, Sessrs, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Willaims—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 509, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mr. Burgwyn presents a resolution of thanks to Hon. John G. Dawson, Speaker of the House, which is adopted by a unanimous rising vote, and ordered spread upon the Journal.

The resolution follows:

Whereas Hon. John G. Dawson, Speaker of this House, has presided over the Special Session of the Legislature with uniform courtesy and impartiality; and

Whereas the entire membership of this House is deeply appreciative of said Speaker's many acts of kindness towards them: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we do extend to the Speaker our thanks for the splendid service he has rendered us during the Special Session, and our best wishes for his continued happiness, success and prosperity.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announces the following appointments:

Appointment of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 29: The gentleman from Harnett, Mr. Townsend; the gentleman from Ashe, Mr. Bowie; the gentleman from Martin, Mr. Moore; the gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Rogers.

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Appointment of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 294: The gentleman from Moore, Mr. Ross; the gentleman from Yancey, Mr. Buck; the gentleman from Cherokee, Mr. Dillard; the gentleman from Buncombe, Mr. Nettles; Mr. A. M. Kistler, of the county of Burke.

Appointment of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 122: The gentleman from McDowell, Mr. Neal; the gentleman from Randolph, Mr. Moser; the gentleman from Robeson, Mr. McKinnon.

Appointment of member of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 394, in the place and stead of the gentleman

from Moore, Mr. Ross, who announces his inability to serve on said commission because of other duties of a public nature, and resigns: The gentleman from Alamance, Mr. Parker.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 86, S. B. 227, An act to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

H. B. 141, S. B. 435, An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

H. B. 282, S. B. 390, An act to amend chapter 223, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

H. R. 302, S. R. 481, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

H. B. 305, S. B. 284, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 312, S. B. 433, An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

H. B. 335, S. B. 352, An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 347, S. B. 335, An act to shorten the close season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

H. B. 349, S. B. 351, An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 374, S. B. 462, An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

H. B. 384, S. B. 337, An act to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

H. R. 394, S. R. 278, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

H. B. 397, S. B. 389, An act to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 398, S. B. 483, An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 399, S. B. 482, An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Dehouse, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 409, S. B. 386, An act to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

H. B. 411, S. B. 463, An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 428, S. B. 209, An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District.

H. B. 428, S. B. 209, An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District.

H. B. 430, S. B. 211, An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town.

H. B. 443, S. B. 312, An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in city of Reidsville.

H. B. 470, S. B. 486, An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

H. B. 476, S. B. 458, An act to amend section 73-a of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

H. B. 484, S. B. 450, An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

H. B. 485, S. B. 449, An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

H. R. 491, S. R. 363, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to the Consolidated Statutes authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

H. B. 495, S. B. 374, An act supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being S. B. 79, H. B. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

H. B. 501, S. B. 442, An act to regulate the costs in the mayor's court in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport, Carteret County.

H. B. 502, S. B. 443, An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

H. B. 504, S. B. 444, An act creating the office of tax collector of the school taxes of the Mt. Olive Graded School District in Wayne County.

H. B. 505, S. B. 454, An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

H. B. 506, S. B. 451, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners in New Hanover County.

H. B. 509, S. B. 488, An act to amend the Road Law of Haywood County.

H. R. 510, S. R. 484, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

H. B. 511, S. B. 480, An act to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county, and to require clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

H. R. 528, S. R. 468, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent services rendered the State of North Carolina.

H. R. 530, S. R. 467, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of stenographers in the various governmental departmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

H. B. 531, S. B. 487, An act to amend H. B. 407, S. B. 343, Special Session of 1924, relating to salary of the judge of police court of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 72, S. B. 86, An act to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

H. B. 27, S. B. 342, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

H. B. 113, S. B. 225, An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

H. B. 118, S. B. 412, An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, An act to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

H. B. 294, S. B. 403, An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

H. B. 333, S. B. 350, An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 366, S. B. 213, An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant.

H. B. 415, S. B. 385, An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

H. B. 427, S. B. 167, An act to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

H. B. 432, S. B. 217, An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 445, S. B. 387, An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 448, S. B. 485, An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

H. B. 450, S. B. 502, An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

H. B. 454, S. B. 76, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

H. B. 456, S. B. 272, An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

H. B. 460, S. B. 310, An act validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

H. B. 475, S. B. 459, An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

H. B. 477, S. B. 448, An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

H. B. 481, S. B. 457, An act authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie, for \$55.

H. R. 487, S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products, and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

H. R. 499, S. R. 447, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

H. B. 512, S. B. 369, An act to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to special terms of court.

H. B. 523, S. B. 379, An act fixing uniform fees for the service of summons and subpoenas.

H. B. 526, S. B. 378, An act to place widows of Confederate veterans upon the pension roll.

H. B. 527, S. B. 119, An act to appropriate funds not exceeding \$1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on Capitol Square.

H. B. 535, S. B. 465, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey or quit-claim certain real estate located within the city of Raleigh and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalks of public streets.

H. B. 537, S. B. 439, An act for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company E, 33d North Carolina Troops.

H. B. 539, S. B. 438, An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

H. B. 541, S. B. 493, An act to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staten Mill Pond and its tributaries in Martin County.

H. B. 544, S. B. 490, An act to repeal chapter 504, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina," and amendments thereto.

H. B. 546, S. B. 491, An act to protect landowners in Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 547, S. B. 492, An act to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

H. B. 549, S. B. 512, An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189, of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

H. R. 553, S. R. 501, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford LaFayette Doub, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 233, S. B. 358, An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

H. B. 389, S. B. 417, An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

H. R. 434, S. R. 268, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

H. R. 471, S. R. 503, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

H. B. 478, S. B. 445, An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

H. B. 479, S. B. 456, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

H. B. 488, S. B. 317, An act to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

H. B. 496, S. B. 375, An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

H. B. 514, S. B. 100, An act to amend chapter 220, Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

H. B. 516, S. B. 120, An act to regulate the posting of advertisements.

H. B. 536, S. B. 478, An act to amend section 3201, respecting to holding of office contrary to the Constitution.

H. B. 540, S. B. 437, An act relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

H. B. 543, S. B. 494, An act to repeal S. B. 394 and H. B. 467, introduced at this session.

H. B. 548, S. B. 513, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitling widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1888 to pensions.

H. R. 556, S. R. 489, Joint resolution relative to allowance of mileage to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and the Reading Clerk.

H. B. 559, S. B. 516, An act to amend S. B. 32, known as Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

H. B. 23, S. B. 203, An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, alum, borax, bicarbonate of soda, calomel tablets, castor oil, compound carthartic pills, copperas, cough remedies which contain no poison or narcotic drugs, cream of tartar, distilled extract witch hazel, Epsom salts, Harlem oil, gum asafetida, gum camphor, glycerin, peroxide of hydrogen, petroleum jelly, saltpetre, spirits of turpentine, spirits of camphor, sweet oil, and sulphate of quinine.

H. B. 425, S. B. 160, An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

H. B. 462, S. B. 74, An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Raleigh.

H. R. 552, S. R. 500, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cohoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 558, S. B. 496, An act to amend chapter 248, Private Laws 1909, relative to the election of a board of school trustees of Warsaw High School and Graded School District.

H. B. 120, S. B. 145, An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be nominated a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

H. B. 420, S. B. 497, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

H. B. 461, S. B. 306, An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

H. B. 463, S. B. 121, An act to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

H. B. 525, S. B. 371, An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards and family burying grounds.

H. B. 307, S. B. 469, An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

H. B. 383, S. B. 398, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

H. B. 401, S. B. 475, An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

H. B. 413, S. B. 477, An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

H. B. 416, S. B. 473, An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

H. B. 417, S. B. 471, An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District Number Four, South Point Township.

H. B. 418, S. B. 470, An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District Number Four, Gastonia Township.

H. B. 419, S. B. 474, An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint-Groves Local Tax School District Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

H. R. 534, S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

H. R. 550, S. R. 504, Joint resolution amendatory of S. R. 227, H. R. 394, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

H. R. 561, S. R. 514, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

H. B. 343, S. B. 426, An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

H. B. 179, S. B. 353, An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and section 3900 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 560, S. B. 519, An act to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, and notes and mortgages."

H. B. 447, S. B. 472, An act validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 386, S. B. 397, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1923, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County.

H. B. 554, S. B. 509, An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

H. B. 508, S. B. 453, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

H. B. 489, S. B. 270, An act to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

H. B. 378, S. B. 399, An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

It occurring to the House of Representatives that its business has been concluded, pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, with the doors of the House and the Senate being open, at the fall of the gavel in the hands of the respective presiding officers the Speaker of the House declared the House of Representatives adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN G. DAWSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALEX LASSITER, *Principal Clerk.*

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Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Corey, Assistant Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate is called, and the following Senators answer to their names:

Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Coston, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

A quorum of the Senators being present, the proclamation of the Governor convening the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session is read, as follows:

CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN EXTRA SESSION ON AUGUST 7, 1924

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Believing that an extraordinary occasion for a Special Session of the General Assembly, such as is referred to in Article III of section 9 of the Constitution of our State, has arisen and now exists, as hereinafter set forth; and my own belief being strengthened by the advice of the Council at a meeting on the 16th day of June, 1924:

Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling your honorable body to meet in extraordinary session on Thursday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the State Capitol at Raleigh, and I respectfully request that the Senators and members of the House of Representatives assemble in their respective halls

on the day and hour mentioned, for the purpose of meeting the emergencies which have arisen by reason of the fact—

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State relative to the State's Sinking Fund might be construed to prevent the placing of any part of the revenue derived from the tax on licenses to motor machines and gasoline into the Sinking Fund, and that its submission to the people in its present form will be hurtful to the credit of the State to such a serious extent as makes it necessary for the General Assembly to consider a correction thereto before it is submitted to the vote of the people for adoption;

And for the further reason that the freight rates now being paid by the people of this State are unjustly high, and that the carriers of freight in a rate readjustment proceeding pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission are asking for increases which would place a further burden upon the people of the State aggregating approximately ten millions of dollars annually;

And whereas, the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, appointed at the last Regular Session of the General Assembly, after prolonged consideration of the matter, have recommended that the State develop certain conveniences to encourage water transportation from and to the State, and, under certain circumstances, establish a line of coastwise freight-carrying ships, and have expressed the opinion that through these means alone can the State be protected and lower freight rates obtained;

And whereas, it is absolutely necessary to protect the credit of the State, that the amendment to the Constitution relating to the Sinking Fund shall be so changed as to make it clear that certain portions of the fund derived from the automobile and gasoline tax may be placed in a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds as we are now doing, but could not do if the Constitution was amended as proposed;

And whereas, it is of supreme interest to the welfare of this State that docking and terminal facilities shall be provided at a number of our towns and cities situated on navigable waters, and that in the event private parties cannot be induced to do so, that the State shall lease or buy and operate lines of ships for the transportation of commerce, in order that the only competition recognized by law for railroad transportation will be available to the people of the State:

I, therefore, make this proclamation in order that you may assemble and enact such legislation as you may think expedient and necessary to relieve the situations referred to, and for such other purposes as may in your judgment merit your attention.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in the city of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the one hundred and forty-ninth year of our American Independence.

CAMERON MORRISON, *Governor*.

By the Governor:

WM. H. RICHARDSON,

Private Secretary.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is now ready to proceed with the public business.

In accordance with the resolution to that effect, the chair appoints Senators DeLaney and Bellamy as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is now assembled and awaits his pleasure.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 7, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives is now ready to proceed with the public business.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 3, H. R. 1, Joint resolution to assemble in joint session to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Haymore.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Jones of Alleghany.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the chair appoints as a committee for the purpose of drafting suitable resolutions concerning the death of the late Senator Zachary: Senators Giles, Ebbs, and Sams.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, indefinite leave of absence, carrying full compensation and allowances, is granted to Joe Mackay, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, on account of illness.

The chair appoints the following Senators as chairmen of committees:

Senator Johnson—Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Castelloe—Committee on Congressional Districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator DeLaney: S. R. 1, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to notify his Excellency that the General Assembly is now met, pursuant to call.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Giles: S. R. 2, Joint resolution commemorating the life and services of Locke Craig and adjourning the General Assembly in his honor for the day of August 7, 1924.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The chair appoints Senators DeLaney and Bellamy as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor and conduct him to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate takes a recess until 11:50 a. m.

The Senate reconvenes, pursuant to recess, and proceeds with the following business:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 7, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 4, H. R. 2, Resolution relating to the death of Honorable Wiley Nelson.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 7, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive your honorable body in joint session to hear the address of his Excellency, the Governor.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The hour of 12 m. having arrived, the Senate, in accordance with the joint resolution passed by the two houses, proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to hear the message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison.

JOINT SESSION

In accordance with joint resolution, at the hour of 12 m. the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives meets and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper, President of the Senate.

A joint committee from the Senate and House of Representatives conducts his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, into the chamber of the House, where he delivers the following message:

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR CAMERON MORRISON

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I am sorry that my sense of duty required me to call you here in Extra Session during this hot summer weather, but I am sure you will recognize that it could not be avoided when you hear with particularity my reasons for doing so.

The proposed amendment to our State Constitution, enacted by you in your Regular Session, could not be submitted to the people of the State in its present form without serious peril to the credit of the State in respect to its sale of bonds for the construction of highways. Soon after the adjournment of the Regular Session the defect in this proposed amendment to our Constitution was discovered by the attorney upon whose opinion we were selling the highway bonds, as well as by some of those who were heavily investing in them. This presented a very serious difficulty, and it was only overcome by the State Treasurer and myself assuring them that the amendment would not be presented to the people in its present form, although it might require a special session of the General Assembly to prevent it. We could not have continued the sale of our highway bonds without heavy loss in their price but for making this promise.

The defect to which I refer is in the proposed amendment's provision prohibiting putting into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the highway bonds any revenue received from a special tax levied for that purpose, and requiring that all of such sinking funds should be taken from the general revenues of the State. It was feared this would prevent using any part of the revenue derived from the gasoline tax, and for licenses to motor vehicles, being placed in such funds. This was not intended by you, I am sure. It was not intended by the draftsman of the proposed amendment.

It is absolutely necessary to correct it. This can only be done by you, and this Extra Session would have been imperative for this purpose if there had been no other extraordinary occasion for it.

I, therefore, most earnestly recommend that the amendment proposed be repealed, and that the one first adopted by you at your Regular Session be formally reenacted and submitted to the people of the State.

I am going to assume that argument in support of this recommendation is not necessary. I am sure you gentlemen do not desire to make it impossible to use funds derived from the special taxes upon gasoline and motor machines, and not required for interest or upkeep, to redeem the highway bonds.

Before leaving this subject, I desire to digress for a moment to call attention to the fact that the bonds authorized and being issued and sold by the State for the construction of highways are serial bonds, and that our provision for a sinking fund from which to meet these serial obligations is without precedent in the issue of bonds by States of the Union. But inasmuch as the serial obligations do not commence to mature until ten years from the date of the issuance of the bonds, the State has wisely commenced

to put by funds in order that these serial obligations may be met without any possibility of oppression.

But if the serial payments had to be made commencing at once, the income from tax on gasoline and license taxes is amply large for us to extract, after paying the interest, the serial payments required.

But, gentlemen of the General Assembly, I have asked you to assemble for another high and extraordinary service to the State, namely, consideration of the report of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, appointed by me and unanimously confirmed by the Senate branch of your honorable body, pursuant to legislation enacted by you in your Regular Session.

As you will recall, I asked you for authority to proceed with the commission's report and findings, if favorable to the undertaking, and if approved by the Governor and Council of State, without further grant of authority from you. In your greater wisdom you refused this grant of power to your chief executive officers, and required the report to be submitted to the General Assembly for final disposition. You were not asked by me, and you did not consider going ahead with the undertaking until the commission appointed by me and confirmed by the Senate branch of your honorable body had looked into the matter under oath and made a favorable recommendation. Then I did ask for authority to proceed without further reference to you. You were sovereign in the matter, and of course your will had to be done.

The question naturally arose whether the report should be submitted to you in Extraordinary Session or held in abeyance and submitted to the next Regular Session of your honorable body. I am strongly of the opinion that your body, having commenced the consideration of the subject-matter involved, and every man of you having given more or less consideration to it during the Regular Session, and from time to time since, you were better prepared to dispose of it wisely than the next Regular Session would be. The next Regular Session would take it up for the first time, officially speaking, when they meet in a short session with more legislative business to attend to than can ever be quite satisfactorily done in sixty days. The majority of the members will be new, and the State would lose the benefit of the more mature and thoroughly considered judgment which you can give the subject.

And then, gentlemen, I believe I am justified in thinking you expected to dispose of it yourselves. It was the general understanding that after the report you would come back and act upon it. You ordered copies of the report sent to yourselves and not to the next General Assembly, and I think you expected that it would be disposed of by you in an Extraordinary Session. You know as much about it as any succeeding body will ever know, and I think more.

Therefore, I beg you to proceed with your consideration of it, and take such action as in your judgment the welfare of the State requires.

The responsibility for action is upon you. It is my duty only to recommend. It is yours to act after considering all my recommendations and all such arguments as I may employ in support of my recommendations.

Solemnly mindful of my high responsibility to the whole people of the State, I confidently recommend to your honorable body that you enact the

necessary legislation to put into effect the recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission with the least possible delay, in so far as the report relates to waterways and water-carried commerce; and that you further authorize the Governor of the State to appoint a commission to represent the State in an effort to overcome by every legitimate means the destruction of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, to be restored as an independent line or at least operated as one continuous whole, and that if it is found necessary and expedient for the State to purchase said road in order to have its independence or continuous operation as one line established, for the commission to ascertain if it can be purchased, and if so, at what price, and that the findings of said commission shall be promptly reported to the Governor and Council of State, and by the Governor transmitted to the General Assembly.

It is not true that the recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, with reference to the development of our waterways, are dependent upon the ability of the State to purchase the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad or construction of an independent line. The commission does advise the acquisition of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad property or the construction of a new line, but it does not base its other recommendations upon the success of the recommendations with reference to the railroad.

We cannot purchase the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad unless those who own it will sell it to us, and at a price the State is willing to pay.

If successful in the action at law now pending before the Supreme Court of the State in nullifying the illegal and unjust dismemberment of this North Carolina incorporated public carrier, the property may be sold again as a whole, and in such contingency the State can take action in the matter.

I directed the suit to be instituted because I verily believe the dismemberment of this road was in cunning defiance of Judge Simonton's decree, under which it was sold and without any authority whatsoever from North Carolina to divide and operate the road in two parts, as was done.

It would be better for the State if it was operated as an independent line; it would be better even if it was only operated as a continuous line though not independent.

The Executive Branch of your government and the Department of Justice are doing all that can be done to overcome this ancient wrong to North Carolina and protect the people.

It would be best for the State if the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was reestablished as an independent line and finally made a part of some great Western system, but we cannot buy it unless those who own it will sell it to us, and we are powerless in the matter if the courts consummate the wrong done many years ago by its dismemberment. The only power we will have then is by private treaty, or to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to use its great moral power to upset the sale and dismemberment, and have it operated either as a continuous line or grouped with some other independent system.

I desire to notify you that through the ablest talent I can acquire I am moving not only before the courts of the State, but as soon as their decision is handed down I am ready to move with celerity in every way which able counsel can devise to protect the rights of the people in the matter.

If we lose in the case before the courts, I am ready with the best talent I can obtain to present the matter with all possible power before the Interstate Commerce Commission and to beg them to order the only relief they are able to give us.

I think a commission of the character suggested would be imposing and give dignity and power to the State's program about the matter.

But, gentlemen of the General Assembly, as much as I sympathize with the determination of some of our people to undo the wrong committed upon the people of this State by the dismemberment, without authority of law, and contrary to the judgment of the court, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, I want to declare with all the emphasis I can command that overcoming this is not vital to the development of water-carried commerce from and to our State. It would be helpful, and I favor the most aggressive action consistent with orderly procedure and justice to have it operated as an independent line and if possible finally grouped with some great Western road; but, gentlemen, we must not forget that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was operated for years as an independent and continuous line, and yet it did not help us appreciably in obtaining just freight rates because we did not have docks, warehouses and other terminal facilities and ships moving from the Wilmington terminus of the road. It would not help us again if we had it operated as an independent or continuous line appreciably unless we hitch cheap water transportation to the Wilmington end of it. It would help us then, but not in greater measure than hitching cheap water transportation to the Wilmington end of the old Carolina Central branch of the Seaboard Air Line running from Wilmington nearly to the city of Asheville, and stopping at its terminus in the town of Rutherfordton, and by our modern hard-surfaced highway, one and one-half hours from Asheville, the metropolis of the great West.

It would help us to have the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and hitch cheap water commerce to the Wilmington end of it, just as it will help us to hitch cheap water transportation to the Norfolk and Southern, operated as an independent line clear through the State from Morehead City and New Bern to the great manufacturing city of Charlotte, situated in the very heart of our manufacturing district.

It would help us just as it will help us to hitch cheap water transportation to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad system, being operated as an independent line and running from the great manufacturing city of Winston-Salem over the Southbound Railroad, jointly owned by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk and Western, running far into the great West, and from Winston-Salem on across the State line to Florence, S. C., and then taking a bee line to the city of Wilmington, which has by this every advantage as a final port terminus over other Southern ports, including Charleston and Savannah. It gives Wilmington the benefit of direct connection with the great western trunk line of the Norfolk and Western.

It would help us to own or have operated as an independent or continuous line the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and hitch cheap water transportation to the Wilmington end of it, just as it will help that great western area of ours traversed by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, recently leased to the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line jointly, with a contract to construct a high-grade connecting link between Elk Horn, Ky.,

and Roberts, Tenn., giving almost a direct Western trunk line over the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville to Indianapolis and Chicago and all through the great West, and running from Indianapolis and Chicago directly across our State by Marion, in McDowell County, and on to Spruce Pine, to Spartanburg, S. C., then over the Coast Line to Florence, and with almost equal mileage to the port of Charleston or Wilmington; and all railroad men will agree that the run from Florence to Wilmington is a better run than from Florence to Charleston, although 7.6 miles longer.

The distance from Florence to Wilmington is 110.4 miles; to Charleston 102; to Savannah 217. For all freight moving West or East, Wilmington has the advantage of any other Southern port through its connection with the great Louisville and Nashville system over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, and with the Norfolk and Western over the Southbound from Winston.

The same can be said of hitching cheap water transportation to the branch line running from Rockingham to Bennettsville where it strikes the Coast Line, and then takes its direct course to Wilmington, as it does to Charleston, or various other through lines running on down through the State, in Scotland County, Robeson County, etc., running over the Coast Line track-age, and from there on to the port at Wilmington or Southport.

The contention that because the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has been dismembered and operates in two parts, one owned by the Coast Line and the other by the Southern Railroad, it is impossible forever to successfully establish water-carried commerce in such manner as to benefit the people of North Carolina, is utterly absurd and ridiculous. If the argument for great benefit to accrue from the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley line being operated continuously is to be given all the force and effect suggested, it would apply only to benefit carried to the section of our State west of Sanford, from which point the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad ceases to be operated as an independent line. But how about benefit to that great and patriotic part of our population from Sanford on to Wilmington—rich, prosperous, and determined to go forward as that section is?

It would seem to me that it would be worth while to carry benefit and opportunity to the people living between Sanford and Wilmington and in the many good towns along the line, although it could not be extended further west to Greensboro and Mount Airy.

But, gentlemen of the General Assembly, under the law, independent, direct and continuous railroad connection is not essential, though desirable, for the development of water-carried commerce where the water possibility is found, because the law permits the consignor of freight to route it without his being penalized or charged extra for doing so. Under the law, the consignor of freight at Mount Airy or Greensboro can direct that his freight be routed to Wilmington and from Wilmington over the water, if the opportunity is there, and the carriers must comply with his directions. So the importance of independent and continuous railroad connections is not so imperative as it used to be. The consignee of freight from without the State is able, as is usually done in commercial transactions, to have the consignor from whom he is purchasing route the freight just as he directs. Aided and strengthened by this law, North Carolina has very remarkable railroad connections to all of our principal towns situated upon navigable waters. I want you to realize that this law is sovereign, and under it the Southern

Railroad can be absolutely made to route freight over either the Norfolk and Southern where it connects with it, or the Coast Line or Seaboard, or any other system going to a water town, from which and through which combination water and rail rates have been established. We are, therefore, independent of the difficulty which anciently arose over not having independent or continuous lines to our waterways.

Coming from the great West, freight may be routed by the consignor or consignee over the Coast Line or Louisville and Nashville to Bostic, where it crosses the Seaboard, and then over the Seaboard direct to Wilmington or Southport, but do not forget that if the freight consignment went entirely over the Coast Line it could get to Wilmington better than it could get to Charleston; and the fact that it runs across the line a little into South Carolina before taking its flight eastward to Wilmington makes no difference as a railroad proposition.

The railroad situation is not only not detrimental to a modern and up-to-date development of water-carried commerce from North Carolina, but the facilities for getting commerce to and from our water towns into other parts of our State, except two or three remote counties in the east and west, are almost unprecedented for a Southern or Western State.

There is some thought in the State that we cannot build a great city upon our waterways because of lack of connection with great Western trunk line railroads. The situation is not generally understood, for our connections are very far superior to what is commonly accepted as a fact. However, my primary and controlling reason for so earnestly desiring to see my beloved State develop water-carried commerce is not in the hope of establishing some mighty commercial city upon our waterways, though if the recommendations found in the report of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission are adopted by you, I confidently expect to see not one but several cities of large proportion established there; but my chief concern is not to build an important city there upon commerce from Tennessee or Kentucky carried through our State to such city. This is desirable, but it is nothing like so desirable as to see an additional and far cheaper mode of transportation made available to the farm, factory, fishery, or other industrial establishment in North Carolina. I am far more interested in furnishing an additional and cheaper mode of transportation for the farmers, merchants and manufacturers and others engaged in industry in this State than I am in creating a more direct route for freight in the States west of ours, and through our State to the world.

We may never build a city at Wilmington, Southport, or any other place in the Cape Fear basin, or at New Bern, Morehead, or any other port near Cape Lookout, but this does not prevent our taking modern and up-to-date steps to carry to almost every nook and corner of North Carolina, in more or less degree, the blessings and opportunities which go with the development of water commerce carrying facilities from and to our counties and towns situated upon navigable waters.

It may be true that we need other trunk line railroad systems penetrating the great West in order to successfully build a great commercial city upon our waterways, but there are literally hundreds of small towns and villages and wide areas of country around them, situated on or near navigable waters, who enjoy the blessings of competition between rail and water-

carried commerce. Our people are entitled to the same benefits and can have them if we will develop water-carried commerce, although we may never have a city.

Primarily, the big thing to be accomplished through the undertaking under discussion is water-carried commerce. This would be highly desirable for a great area of our State, and a large per cent of our population, absolutely independent of the freight rate question. It could be almost magically energizing and animating and practically helpful to twenty-five of our counties in North Carolina which are situated upon navigable waters, and to twenty-five more counties, over our good roads and with the truck, within fifty or sixty miles of navigable waters, although the benefit did not radiate beyond this area to the remainder of our people. Anything so vitally affecting the power, opportunities and possibilities of that great area of our State stretching from Currituck courthouse on down our sounds and Atlantic front and way out on dozens of our great rivers to Wilmington and on to the extreme southern border of the State, and up the Cape Fear into the historic county of Cumberland and the hopeful city of Fayetteville, penetrating as these navigable waters do twenty-five counties and dozens and dozens of fine, buoyant and forward-going towns and cities, giving our State more miles of ocean front and navigable sounds and rivers than any other State in the Union enjoys, is not a local question. It is utterly ridiculous to look upon a project which affects in area one-half the State and directly touches the prospects, hopes and opportunities of more than one-third of the State's population, as being a local question. It is too far-reaching for any such small view.

I do not see how any intelligent man can combat the proposition that the development of our waterways through the wide area so imperfectly described would be of commercial benefit to that area and the people who inhabit it. The entire intelligence of the world recognizes the benefit and opportunity which go with water transportation possibilities for commerce. I am not going to insult this State by undertaking to debate the affirmative of the proposition that water commerce carrying facilities are desirable and highly valuable to any people where they can be had. I ask you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, to stop right here and answer to patriotic North Carolinians if this great boon ought not to be developed and made available for the great eastern and Cape Fear basin areas of our State, although it may not radiate elsewhere in the State.

I cannot conceive of any member of this great body which has done so much for progress in North Carolina failing to respond enthusiastically to the proposition that the project is not local, and ought to be done for the benefit of the great area and population directly and immediately affected, although the benefit did not radiate elsewhere. North Carolina is one great whole; all of it is concerned with what will develop every part of it. We are moving as one great people towards higher things and finer opportunities. It will bless the great eastern and Cape Fear section of our State to adopt the suggestions of this great commission, beyond the remotest shadow of a doubt.

I now pause to beg this great body to go forward with this undertaking, although they think it will only benefit the great area which I have de-

scribed. But benefits from this development will not stop with the great area I have mentioned. The beneficent influence of it will extend far more widely, and become State-embracing.

The next view of the matter I offer some thought upon is the effect of the development upon freight rates in the State. I beg you, and through you, all North Carolina, not to dismiss this subject with the dictum that it is a very difficult subject to understand, that you cannot understand it, and therefore will not think about it. It is true that the unjust system of freight rate making for railroad-carried commerce is founded upon such absurd principles and results in such ridiculous conclusions that it is difficult for a man who thinks logically and straight to understand it; but it is a matter of such vital consequence to the whole people of the State that they must study and understand it, or suffer more than they will suffer from any other imposition to be practiced upon them.

The total cost annually of the progressive government which the State of North Carolina is now enjoying, and sometimes is criticized for its liberality and expenditures in the many activities which the State is engaged in, aggregate about twelve millions of dollars, exclusive of expenditures for highways and permanent improvements. The total freight charges paid by the people of this State aggregate fifty-five millions of dollars annually. There are many lamentations from many sources in the State about the expenditure of twelve millions annually by the State Government which carries so many blessings to the people of this State, but very little attention by the whole citizenship to the fifty-five millions expended in freight carrying charges upon our commerce. There are mighty outcries by certain watchers of State expenditures for good government against the small annual interest charges to be added to the expenditures by the State if this water development project is carried through, but these same gentlemen are silent over the proposition which is being seriously made and pressed in a readjustment and overhauling of freight rates going on before the Interstate Commerce Commission, wherein the rail carriers of this State seek to increase the freight charges upon only a part of the commerce of this State, a sum greater than ten millions of dollars annually.

In some way the art of publicity is so influenced or controlled in this State that no attention whatever, or scarcely any, is being given to the cold, cruel and relentlessly pushed effort to add to the fifty-five millions of dollars paid the railroads in freight charges by this State an additional ten millions annually—a sum amounting to nearly as much as the total cost of our State Government. It would be interesting to know how such use of the mysteries and means of publicity in North Carolina are obtained.

I beg your calm attention, and may I crave your official respect while I present to you mature and seasoned argument in favor of the development of water competition to rail service in the carrying to and from our State of our great tonnage of commerce.

I want you to realize that it is of vital importance in the consideration of this subject to divide into distinct classes commerce moving from and to our State. It must not be thought of as a whole; there are different types and characters of freight, and for the purpose of considering the benefits of developing our water commerce, I beg you to realize the importance of dividing freight or commerce into the three following types of classes:

First: Shipments moving from one port or navigable water town, and which do not necessarily have to be carried for any part of the distance upon railway. For instance, shipments moving from Wilmington, Southport, Morehead City or other navigable towns in North Carolina, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City, or other navigable water towns or cities outside of the State, or shipments moving from the towns or cities mentioned within the State, or other towns upon navigable water.

Second: Shipments of commerce which can be moved partly over water and partly over rail, as for example, shipments moving from Lumberton, Kinston, Goldsboro or Sanford to New York, Philadelphia, Boston or other towns or cities situated on navigable waters; or from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia or other port cities to the North Carolina points named, or others similarly situated.

Third: Shipments which cannot be moved partly over the water, but move entirely upon the railroad, and the economy of its movement cannot be contributed to be a partial water haul.

I most earnestly submit that the tonnage of our commerce coming under the first class is large and worthy of the State's aid and protection in every fair way, and when supplemented by the second class, to wit: that which can be moved partly over the water and partly over rail, that we will include a large part of all the commerce moving from this State.

The third class, it may appear, will not be directly affected, but I expect to convince you before finishing my argument that even this class of freight may be and quite likely will be affected to the great saving of North Carolina by developing our possibilities of water transportation.

How will the establishment of water competition in the carrying of our freight affect the freight rates upon the people of this State?

I have prayed for power to speak at this point with clearness and in a style that you and the great body of the people of North Carolina may understand. I doubt if any North Carolinian ever undertook to make clear to the people of the State a question of such tremendous import to their welfare. I strive to speak in terms of clearness, and not in expert or professional terms.

Primarily, and as the first step, we seek by setting up water competition to substitute cheap water-borne transportation of the commerce for high priced and unjust railroad transportation for as much of our commerce as possible. The first step is not to reduce freight rates, but to substitute water rates, cheaper and in many respects preferable into and out of twenty-five counties of North Carolina, and to substitute in twenty-five more counties cheap water and expeditiously carried truck rates, over our good roads, combined, for high priced and unjust railroad carried service. In addition to the great volume of water-carried commerce referred to in the foregoing, we seek to supplement and add to this the vast volume of water commerce which can be carried the longest part of the way to its destination upon the water at cheap rates and only the shorter part of the way upon high priced railroad rates.

Is this not a boon to be desired by every man who loves North Carolina and its whole people better than he does some railroad carrier or special interest?

It is not unjust to the railroad carriers of freight. It has blessed and given strength to other States and countries throughout the ages; it will bless and give greater strength and power and opportunity to North Carolina.

Water competition to rail transportation may be through all water transportation, or only part water and part rail, but nevertheless, competitive and recognized as competitive by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As to transportation of the first class of freight, commerce or shipments to which I have referred, the Interstate Commerce Commission is without any regulatory authority whatsoever. Commerce may be sent over the water the entire distance from any other navigable water town to twenty-five counties of our State, or if transported from there by truck, over our good roads, to fifty counties of our State, and there is no government tribunal, Federal or State, which has any jurisdiction whatsoever over it. It is most important that you should accept this statement as a fact. It is a fact. If we had water-borne commerce moving from twenty-five counties of the State, and coupled with the good road and truck, from fifty counties of the State, to the coast towns of other States, and back again, the railroads would have competition in transporting the first character of shipment referred to by me, and they could not go to the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental body for protection from it.

A great volume, I cannot give you the percentage, of the tonnage of our total commerce could be moved from the fifty counties upon navigable waters, or in such proximity thereto as that the good road and truck make them able to use the water transportation. It embraces that area of our State where the best farming in the Union is being done; where per acre planted and per farmer engaged the annual crops are more valuable than anywhere else in this whole Republic. The lumber interests are still large. Manufacturing, while not comparable to that of the Piedmont or Western section, is nevertheless far from insignificant. For the great area and large population I have mentioned we can undoubtedly provide cheap water transportation instead of high priced railroad transportation for a large percentage of the total commerce moving in and out. And there is no power to prevent it or hamper or hinder.

As to the second class of freight or commerce mentioned by me, to wit, that moving the longer way over water and the shorter way over the railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction, but this great tribunal is just and rightfully enjoys the confidence of the whole country. It is not controlled by any prejudice against North Carolina. It is high above any improper influence of any character. It will accord to us as a matter of law just opportunity to avail ourselves of the longer haul by water and the short haul by rail. It will undoubtedly, and as a matter of course, permit the establishment of through bills of lading between the railroad carriers of commerce and responsible water-carrying commerce companies. If a responsible ship company asks for a through bill of lading between it and any railroad and its connections doing the business of a common carrier from such water town in our State, upon terms that did not undercut and discriminate against the ports or water towns in other sections of the country, it would be allowed without contest or question. If a responsible ship company asks for through rates and a through bill of lading

from Wilmington with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad to towns on the old Carolina Central Railroad on up to Rutherfordton, including Charlotte, putting the port at Wilmington as to such shipment upon an equality with Norfolk or Savannah, there could be no contest about it, and after this through bill of lading had been provided for by the Interstate Commerce Commission, any consignor of freight from anywhere could route it that way instead of over the all-rail competing road, and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad would be compelled, as a matter of law, under heavy penalty to send it in the way directed.

The same would apply to a ship company asking for rates through any joint bill of lading out of New Bern or Morehead over the Norfolk Southern into the interior anywhere the Norfolk Southern or its connections goes. The same would apply to a proposition for a through bill of lading between a ship company and the Atlantic Coast Line from Wilmington or Southport or other water towns from which it does the business of a common carrier to anywhere its lines of construction go.

There is no way to prevent, upon just and proper terms, the people of this State forcing a common railroad carrier of the State to do business with those carrying freight by ship to and from our towns situated upon navigable waters upon just terms. If this was done, we could cut our rates so as to put us on an equality with port cities in other States, and then, coupled with the railroads, write a cheaper water transportation into the life of every community in North Carolina situated nearer to our water towns than to Norfolk, Charleston or Savannah, or some other city from which water commerce is carried. If this was successfully done, and there is no earthly reason why it cannot be, then to the large volume of our commerce carried altogether over water at cheaper rates than rail would be added a mighty volume of our total commerce moving a longer part of the way cheaply over water, and only a short part of the way at high rates over rail, making a total rate for the whole haul at substantially less than an all-rail rate would be.

It would not affect directly the third class or division of commerce or freight enumerated by me, but it would quite likely affect this class as water competition has done everywhere else it has been made actual throughout the United States. The third class would be affected in this way.

The result of healthy, vigorous water competition would be not the creation of a situation in which any shipper could go to the Interstate Commerce Commission and demand a reduction in freight railroad rates, but it would give him an opportunity at substantially less cost to avail himself of water transportation. It would be cheaper and in many instances faster and more dependable. This would result in the substitution of cheap water rates for much of the commerce or freight of our State, which could be carried either wholly over the water, or over the water and the good road by truck, or the longer part of the way over the water and only the shorter part of the way by rail, that the railroads would be absolutely forced to meet the competition or lose annually millions of dollars for carrying over their roads the commerce of North Carolina.

Would they meet this competition? They declare now their policy is not to meet water competition. When I was arguing cases during the Craig administration before the Interstate Commerce Commission for the reduc-

tion of our rates, the whole cry then was that we had not actual water competition, and they did not have to meet competition which was only potential. I do not know whether they will undertake to meet the competition or not, but I do know that if we will establish good service from our twenty-five counties from which it is possible to carry commerce over water and the twenty-five adjacent counties which, coupled with the good road and the truck and the water, can be moved without railroad help, and establish through bills of lading through our water towns upon a fair basis, the railroads will either have to meet the competition or lose millions of their annual income now taken from the people of this State.

The Interstate Commerce Commission permits them to recognize this water competition, not to the extent they were formerly allowed to do, when they cut rates so low that the companies carrying commerce on the water were unable to compete with them, and had to perish away, but they are still allowed to recognize this competition to a liberal extent by judgment and action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. They are whispering it about over the State that their policy is not now to recognize such competition. If they do not, North Carolina will save millions of dollars annually upon the first and second class of shipments mentioned in spite of them. If they do meet the competition, which the Interstate Commerce Commission will allow them to do, and which I am absolutely certain they will have to ask for the right to do, then they would ask to cut their rates to the towns where they felt the competition in order to meet it. They have done this everywhere water competition has faced them throughout the United States.

If they did ask to meet it, then it would result necessarily in their act not only cutting their charges upon the first two characters of shipment mentioned, but upon the third as well, for there is no practical or possible way that they can meet the competition in the carrying of the first and second classes of shipments mentioned without reducing all the rates on freight carried by them to or from the towns where competition in the first two characters of shipment affect them. It is not practical to find any way by which the railroads can reduce freight rates upon the two characters of shipment first mentioned. They can find no segregation or classification to meet the situation. They must reduce rates to the places affected on all freight in order to meet the competition on the first two types of freight mentioned.

And if they do reduce freight to the towns where they feel water competition (and this refers to the interior town where the competition is only part water and the other part rail or truck), then the law automatically extends such reductions to all towns near by, that is, nearer the town where such reduced rates applied than to some other town enjoying as low or lower rates. This is a matter of law. I cite you to section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended June 18, 1910, and further amended February 28, 1920. In other words, the railroads cannot charge higher rates for transporting from and to a distant point than they charge to some intermediate point, plus the rate from such intermediate point to the distant point. If the railroads reduce freight rates under permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to meet competition of all water rates to Wilmington, or part water and part truck and good road to Lumberton, or to Charlotte to meet rates based on the longer part of the haul by water and the shorter

part of the haul by rail through Wilmington to Charlotte or Greensboro, then automatically, points further on and around about, the towns where such reductions were made would at once and as a matter of law, not favor, enjoy the reduction because they could not charge a greater rate to a more distant point than the rate to one of the towns mentioned plus the local rate on to such distant point.

It is impossible under the law for the railroads to reduce freight rates to Wilmington, New Bern, Greensboro, Charlotte or other towns without automatically and as a matter of clear-cut legal right, granted the people by Congress, without radiating such reductions to other towns more distant, and yet not nearer to a better rate than the new rate would be. In other words, any town takes the nearest competitive rate to it.

Do you not see, gentlemen of the General Assembly, that through vigorous water competition we can either supply cheap water transportation for high and costly rail transportation upon a greater portion of our commerce, and thereby save our people millions of dollars annually, or batter down the fabric of injustice and discrimination upon which the whole freight rate fabric of the railroads in our State is based?

There is no possible escape from the logic that water competition may be wholly water or partly water and partly rail, or partly water and partly truck, and that such competition will either have to be met by the railroads by substantial reductions of freight charges or the people will enjoy upon a mighty volume of their commerce cheap water rates, instead of high and costly rail rates; and that if they do undertake to meet this water competition they will be compelled to readjust their whole freight rate fabric in this State and reduce rates substantially to practically the entire State, because we can make competition reach far into the interior of the State, and when this competition is met under the law it can only be met by reducing rates to the towns where the competition affects them, and this will radiate from such towns to far areas around and about. This is not only worth doing, but it will result in greater benefit to the people of this State than any measure ever enacted affecting material things.

When asked whether the building of docks, warehouses and depots can be operated by private capital, if possible to obtain it, or by the State if we cannot, will reduce freight rates in North Carolina for rail-carried commerce, I confidently and boldly declare that if it does not reduce the freight charges of the railroads for carrying water commerce millions of dollars annually, it will furnish the people of North Carolina an additional and far cheaper mode for the transportation of a large percentage of their commerce, which will undoubtedly save them millions of dollars annually. It comes to the same thing.

The railroads will not be required as a matter of law to reduce freight rates to meet the competition; in fact, they would not be permitted to do so to an unlimited extent and for the purpose of destroying, as they have done for a long time in many sections of our country water competition, but they would be permitted by law administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make reasonable reductions in their rates so that they could hope to get part of the first two classes of shipments referred to by me, provided they reduced their charges upon all three classes into which I have divided freight.

If you go forward with the recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, gentlemen of the General Assembly, and the railroads do not reduce the charges for carrying freight by rail into North Carolina, we will supplant it, I verily believe, by a cheaper water transportation, or part water and part truck transportation, or longer part water and shorter part rail transportation, to an extent that will save the people of North Carolina a larger sum annually than the twelve millions of dollars which it cost to administer our State government, exclusive of our highway development and other permanent improvements.

I, therefore, with great confidence urge that you enact the necessary legislation to give the people speedily and without delay the great opportunity to transfer all of their commerce which can be carried over water, or over water and by truck on the good road, or a longer part of the way by water and only the shorter part by rail from the present cold and cruel opportunity of transporting it exclusively at high, discriminatory and unjust rates by rail.

How is it proposed to accomplish the setting up of this almost incalculable opportunity for our people? The great report of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission sets forth with particularity how it can be done. They advise the appointment of a commission clothed with power to represent the people in all phases of the establishment of possibilities for carrying our commerce over the waters penetrating so many of the counties of our State.

A commission clothed with power to represent the public, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed in the regular way by the Senate branch of your honorable body. They recommend that this commission be clothed with power to cause the issue and sale of seven millions of the bonds of the State at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent for the purpose of building docks, warehouses, depots and other necessary terminal facilities, and making physical connections between such depots or warehouses and railroads running into and out of such towns; that these facilities shall be placed in such towns as the commission may select and find adapted to water transportation of commerce. It does not recommend the establishment of a so-called State port; it recommends putting all the towns so situated as to make it possible for them to enjoy the benefits of water transportation for coastwise business in condition to do so, and that so much of the seven millions of dollars as may be necessary, in the opinion of the commission, may be used for such purposes.

I need not go into greater particularity. What they seek to cause to be done is to construct and make available for use, where it can be profitably done, such reasonable terminal facilities as the business reasonably expected requires, and leaving entirely to the new commission's discretion, as servants of the people, where such places are and what is required. They find as a fact that a large number of places have sufficiently deep water to justify the moving of coastwise business from and to them. There is absolutely no question in the world but what these findings are founded on truth and fact.

I will not quote from the report of the Commission. It is before you and can be examined.

The Commission was made up of nine highly capable men representing every section and well-nigh every business in the State. They were under

oath. They were unprejudiced. They were honorable men, and they unanimously found the whole project feasible and practical, and advised the State to go forward with it.

It is not a revolutionary or socialistic proposition. What they advise with reference to building docks, warehouses and other terminal facilities upon the navigable waters of North Carolina has already been done in almost every other free State upon this earth blessed with navigable waters. For the State to do it is not substantially different from the way it has been done elsewhere. It is true that in most States the development and facilities required were established by cities and towns, rather than by the State, but everywhere this was done it is now recognized as a mistake, and in some form or other the States everywhere are trying to take from the cities within them the control and monopoly of port facilities, and control and manage them for the whole people of the State.

In our case, we have not had towns and cities large enough to develop the necessary facilities and make the necessary fight with the railroads. It was a dream of our fathers that this development should be made. They fought and sacrificed to try to bring it about. Obstacles beset them which could not be overcome.

The obstacles which prevented the consummation of the dream of Dr. Caldwell and of Governor Morehead and other great patriots of their day have been largely removed. We need nothing now but courage to go forward to make the whole scheme completely successful.

The Commission wisely recommended that we do not risk putting seven millions of dollars in docks, warehouses and depot terminal facilities without giving the State power to see to it that they shall be used. It would be a hazardous thing to invest the seven millions of dollars in developing terminal facilities, and then risk the competitive battle between the rail carriers of commerce, and possibly weak and unsupported companies that might undertake to set up the competition. Water competition has been bought off by railroads in many sections of the country. I am morally certain that it has been done in North Carolina. The private ship companies have difficulty in standing up in fight with them. They may make it more to the interest of the private companies not to do the business in this State than to do it. You ought to grant power to your Commission, if you adopt the project, to buy or lease and operate ships if private enterprise cannot be induced to do it upon just and fair terms to our people. With this power in the Commission, I believe private enterprise will give North Carolina and every county within it enjoying navigable waters reasonable service at a fair price. Without the power there would be a mighty effort by the rail carriers of freight or their agencies to smother and destroy the competition in its infancy. It is true that it is somewhat contrary to the thought of our people to authorize the State Government to operate ships and carry commerce, but this is a modern state of the mind of our people and is passing away in front of the solemn duty to protect themselves.

The gentlemen who assail the proposition as unsound and socialistic ought to remember that but for the fact that North Carolina in the heroic days of Morehead and Bragg builded through the State from Charlotte to Goldsboro the North Carolina Railroad, and then on from Goldsboro to Morehead

City, and then builded the railroad from Greensboro to Asheville, later sold by the State, and for a long time all operated by the State, we would be today a weak and helpless State.

I hear it said by those who would thwart this movement to establish water-carried commerce in the State that government ownership and operation has always proved a failure. If the State of North Carolina had been controlled by this dreamy sentiment and theory when we builded the great railroads through the State, without which the present North Carolina could not have been made, we would now be one of the weakest States in the whole Republic. I hear occasionally some uninformed person telling the story of how the State failed in railroad building, etc. The greatest investment ever made in the State was building of our State-constructed railroads. We did not lose money upon them; the State foolishly sold one of them at a great profit over the cost of construction. The other two which we still own are worth many times more than the cost to the people. When the State was operating them we did not lose money upon them. They are owned by the State now, though under lease, one of them to the Southern Railroad and the other to the Norfolk Southern, and worth ten times more than they cost the State, and we have had good interest upon the investment all the while.

As a general policy I do not believe in State ownership or the State's engaging in business, but we are confronted by a condition due to long neglect which makes it absolutely necessary for us to make a slight exception to the general policy of our State as we have done before, and provide that after we have built our docks and terminal facilities, if private enterprise will not operate the ships for us, the State authorize its Commission to use a sum not to exceed one and one-half million of dollars to protect the people by the operation of ships by the State to give them the great privilege of cheap water transportation in competition with high-priced rail transportation. It is no more a violation of Democratic or Republican principles than Morehead, the great Whig, committed when he builded the railroad through the heart of the State from Charlotte to Goldsboro, or than Bragg, the Democrat, committed when he carried the dream of Morehead and Dr. Caldwell on from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

I do not believe any intelligent North Carolinian would brand Morehead and Bragg and Dr. Caldwell as Socialists because they builded and for long years operated a great system of railroads without which the present proud and growing North Carolina would have been an impossibility.

Young individualists may hurl "Socialist" at me if they desire to, but I proudly crave the privilege of helping carry out the noble vision of the great constructive Governor Morehead, and of the almost equally great Bragg, the Democratic rival of the great Whig statesman, Morehead, by going a little further with the kind of socialism they led North Carolina to, which has resulted in making it easily the strongest and most promising of all the Southern States in spite of high and discriminatory freight rates.

I am not a Socialist. The men who want to see this great development made and water competition in the carrying of our commerce set up against monopolistic rail-carrying commerce are not Socialists. The nine men composing the Commission—Mr. R. M. Miller, Mr. Chas. E. Waddell, the Hon. A. M. Scales, the Hon. Emmett H. Bellamy, the Hon. Joseph A. Brown, the Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Honorable William A. Hart, the Hon. Chas. S. Wallace,

and Dr. D. D. Carroll—are not Socialists. They are all men of common sense and sound American views of government, and they have sense enough to know that theories and formulas must give way to exceptions in front of practical necessity. They found that North Carolina ought to make these terminal developments in our water towns; that the State ought to put seven millions of dollars, if it requires so much, into that development, and then they were not willing to risk the money all being wasted by selfish interests smothering the use of them, and the great opportunities for the further development of our State lost, rather than give the Commission representing the State a small amount of money and the power to see to it that they were used, and that water-carried commerce did move from our water towns to the great benefit of our people.

The interest upon the whole eight and one-half millions of dollars, if so much were invested, at four and one-half per cent would be only \$382,500 annually. This is a considerable sum to add to the interest charges of the State, but how trifling compared to the great benefits hoped for! Some very cautious gentlemen inquire how in the world we can pay it. This is the old, old cry that kept North Carolina in weakness and inefficiency so long. North Carolina is amply able to pay for the doing of anything which sound business and its interest suggests would be wise. A very trifling increase in some license taxes would meet it, but, in my judgment, the present Revenue Bill will be ample year in and year out to defray the whole expense of the operation of this State's government and to meet its interest charges. It has been settled that the first two years of revenue levied to meet the first two years of the expense of the present administration yielded more than one million of dollars above requirements. Gentlemen have already commenced to prophesy a deficit for the next two years. This is pure guess and conjecture. I am morally certain that when all the taxes due for last year and this are collected and applied to the expense of the government for the year ending on the 31st day of December next, they will be found ample to meet every current charge against the State. Who can say that the yield for the next two years will not be sufficient? We are just getting under way in North Carolina, and I do not believe that there is going to be any necessity for increasing any character of taxes in this State for years to come if the government is administered with economy and without waste.

The sinking fund required for the redemption of the bonds in forty years will amount to \$79,416.78 annually, and this is on the supposition that all of them are used, making a total for interest and sinking fund of \$461,916.78 annually. It will require a sinking fund annually, if all the money was used for ships, of \$14,014.73; and for terminals, if all the money was used, of \$65,402.05 annually. But I am satisfied that if this enterprise is embarked on under the leadership of a practical and competent commission, which I promise to offer to the Senate branch of your General Assembly if the law is passed giving me the power, the State will make far more out of the investment annually than the interest charges and sinking funds required.

Gentlemen who oppose this measure assume that nothing whatever will be made upon it direct, and that the whole benefit, if any, will come from the benefit upon transportation charges. They cannot sustain this contention. If we build a few docks and a good warehouse or depot, with physical connections with the railroads in a dozen towns in North Carolina upon land

given by the town for the erection of the buildings, I am satisfied they will be the best paying pieces of real estate in the town very soon after their construction.

We want free and open ports everywhere, in every county where we have navigable waters, but by free and open ports we do not mean we will not make the customary charges for the facilities afforded. A good warehouse for the assembling of the products of our farm and factory and forest at New Bern, Morehead City, Bayboro, Plymouth, Hertford, Edenton, Belhaven, Washington, Wilmington, Southport, and many other towns, will be good property and pay well in the hands of a competent clerk representing the public and looking out for the interest of the shippers. If we were to build a modern depot with icing arrangements for fish and sea-food products at Manteo, we would make there one of the greatest fish and sea-food markets in the world, and make money on the investment, and carry untold opportunity to the people of Dare County.

The commission would naturally build such structures and facilities as the business of the place required. There should be at the present a greater development made in the Cape Fear basin than elsewhere. This development should be made at both Southport and Wilmington, because through the Cape Fear basin there is every opportunity for seagoing traffic and world trade.

Port facilities have paid almost everywhere the public has ever invested in them. There is no reason whatever why the development suggested upon the navigable waters of our State will not pay. I am confident they will, but if we paid the entire interest and sinking fund charges suggested, and made no money upon it, if we furnished the people of North Carolina water competition in the transportation of our commerce, the profit would be incalculable—certainly it would amount into the millions annually.

There is widespread activity and demand in the circles of the opposition to know where we will get the money to pay the interest charges and the sinking fund requirements. We will make the money in the enterprise, is my answer, confidently offered. But I want to inquire of those who insist upon knowing where we will get the money to pay the additional interest charges and the sinking fund requirements, where we will get the money to pay the oppressive and destructive charges for rail-carried freight borne for long years and still being borne by the people of this State. I ask of them the further question, why their solicitude as to where North Carolina can raise the comparatively small sum of money, considering the importance of the matter involved, to set up cheap water-carried commerce with high priced rail-carried commerce, instead of giving some of their solicitude as to how we are going to raise the money to pay the additional ten millions of dollars annually which the railroads are pitilessly seeking to add to the fifty-five millions now collected from the people of the State for their service to them in carrying their commerce.

Nine of the best business men in North Carolina, under oath, have found that in their opinion the development of water-carried commerce in the manner suggested by them in their report will pay in actual operating account. I feel sure of it.

It is said that the farmers of North Carolina, that is, in some sections of it, on account of the drought will make little money in North Carolina this

year, and do not want additional taxes and burdens. This is pure demagoguery because, under the amended Constitution and the new program of taxation adopted in this State, neither farmers or any other class of our people are going to pay anything for the support of the government of this State unless they make money. No farmer or any other man pays any, or will, in my judgment, for years to come, any taxes upon the value of his property for the support of the government of this State, and under the Constitution, as amended in the same election in which I was a candidate for Governor, there cannot be levied upon the value of property in this State anything in excess of five cents upon the one hundred dollars of value.

Even if this five cents should be levied we would still pay practically nothing upon the value of property for State purposes, but it is the fixed policy of the people of this State not to levy any *ad valorem* taxes for any State purpose, but to leave all revenue derived from the taxes upon the value of property to the counties and towns and cities of the State. No longer can the great mass of our farmers or any other group of citizens be frightened with the threat of pressing *ad valorem* taxes; it simply cannot be levied, and every intelligent man in North Carolina knows it can only be done to the extent of five cents on the one hundred dollars, and there is scarcely any sentiment in the State to levy this small amount.

The farmers of North Carolina may not make money this year, but they certainly would make far more than they will make if they were not ground down by high and unjust and discriminatory freight rates. Taxation in North Carolina is a mere trifle compared to freight or transportation charges by rail. Oppressive taxes for the purport of supporting the State Government will never hurt the farmers of this State, but the rail freight rates have been for years oppressing them and will continue to oppress them unless the State furnishes another and cheaper mode of transportation than rail transportation.

I urge you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, to enact in full and complete form the necessary legislation to put into effect the recommendations of this great Commission which looked into and advised us about this matter, but I also recommend that you provide that this legislation shall not take effect until after the same has been approved by a majority of the qualified voters of North Carolina at the general election in November.

I urged you with all the power I could command to enact the necessary legislation at your Regular Session, and if the Commission approved it after a thorough investigation under oath, and so reported it to the Governor and Council of State, and they approved it, to go forward with it without even referring it back to you. I did not fear the people's approbation of that course. In other words, I wanted your body to let us go forward with it in the status we now find it without even referring it back to you for further action. I did not believe it was necessary to submit the matter either to you, or in direct referendum to the people, but finding a great many patriotic members of your body feared the assumption of so much responsibility and felt doubtful of the verdict of the people upon the matter, out of consideration for the doubts over the question by good men, and further fearing that your body might not enact the legislation unless it was submitted to the people, I decided that I would call you together and advise that you take the course I have suggested. I do not fear the approbation

of the people if you enact the legislation for going forward immediately with the great undertaking, nor do I fear the result of a referendum direct to the people.

I believe if it is submitted to the people it will carry every county in North Carolina. I am not one of those who think the people cannot understand this question. I think the great body of the people understand it very much better than the expert and professional classes think they do. The great body of the people may not be able to understand the intricacies of the freight rate fabric or how to navigate ships, but they do know and understand the deep philosophy of the whole subject. They know and understand full well that North Carolina has only one means of transportation, and that it is costly and oppressive. They know that all other enlightened States and countries where the possibility of water-borne commerce exists have expended money and developed water-carried commerce, either through the State Government, or some subdivision of it, and have given the people blessings of a cheaper and competitive mode of transportation. They know that the cost involved is trifling compared to the saving made elsewhere and hoped for here; they know and understand that it is an honest, practical endeavor to strike the shackles of commercial inequality from the ankles of North Carolina and permit it to go forward in its commercial life and in its manufacturing and agricultural life with equality of opportunity in transportation. They know and understand that it means a greater and stronger North Carolina. Their courage is high, their determination absolutely dependable.

It will not hurt the Democratic party to submit it to the people in a general election. It is not a political question; it is greater and bigger than any political question before the people of this State today.

Men of every calling, from every section, and of every party, are assuring me that they are willing to go forth and do battle for the adoption of this last great plank in North Carolina's new Program of Progress.

You and your great predecessor enacted the Program of Progress into law. It is all accomplished and working well.

North Carolina has attracted the attention of the whole Republic, and commendation glitters from the pages of the greatest journals and magazines of the country. It has made our people proud and happy.

We have worked together in working out the program. It required courage, but it is all gloriously successful.

I want to beg you not to hesitate now to carry the program completely through. There is only one more thing to do. I beg you to complete the work, or if you fear that the people will not approve, I beg that you enact the necessary legislation under which the heroic people of North Carolina can finish the program for themselves.

At the conclusion of the Governor's message, the joint session, upon motion of Senator DeLaney, adjourns and the Senate repairs to its chamber and is called to order by the President of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate adjourns in honor of the late ex-Governor Locke Craig to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, August 8, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Corey.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Wilson until Tuesday, to Senator Johnson of Duplin until Tuesday, to Senator Hicks until Tuesday, to Senator Everett until Tuesday, to Senator Squires until Monday, to Senator Moss until Tuesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Gardner and to ex-Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jurney: S. R. 5, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Dormon Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 6, A bill to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 7, A bill to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 8, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 9, A bill to incorporate the Carolina Congressional Conference.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 10, A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' Law."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 11, A bill to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 12, A bill to permit R. L. Dorsett, of Chatham County, North Carolina, to remove and reinter certain dead bodies buried on his farm in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 13, A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction of the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 14, A bill to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 15, An amendment to the Consolidated Statutes in reference to payment of funds by clerk for use of indigent and needy children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 16, A bill incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 17, A bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 18, A bill to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 19, A bill to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads of Dunn Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the payment.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 20, A bill in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns in honor of ex-State Senator Dormon Thompson to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, August 9, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Dr. H. I. Glass of the Methodist Church.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Jones of Edgecombe until Tuesday, to Senator Johnson of Duplin until Monday, to Senator Squires until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 8, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 6, A bill to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle and to give the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 3, H. R. 1, Joint resolution to assemble in joint session to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

S. R. 4, H. R. 2, Resolution relating to the death of Honorable Wiley Nelson.

S. R. 1, H. R. 3, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to notify his Excellency that the General Assembly is now convened in Extraordinary Session pursuant to call.

S. R. 2, H. R. 4, Joint resolution of the House and Senate commemorating the life and service of Locke Craig and adjourning the General Assembly in his honor for the day of August 7, 1924.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, S. B. 19, H. B. 5, A bill to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads of Dunn Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the payment, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hodges, Journey, Lattimore, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz, Woodson—29.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Duplin, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 11, A bill to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 15, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 18, A bill to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 21, A bill to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 22, A bill relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 23, A bill to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 24, A bill to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 25, A bill to amend section 3333 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 26, A bill to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improving the roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 27, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 28, A bill to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriff's bonds by Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the closing season of quail in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 30, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 31, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Harris of Wake, Brown of Columbus, and Bellamy: S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

Referred to Committee on Water Transportation.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, 1,000 copies of the above bill are ordered printed.

By Senators Harris of Wake, Brown of Columbus, and Bellamy: S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Water Transportation.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, 400 additional copies of the above bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 34, A bill to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, A bill to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 15, An amendment to the Consolidated Statutes in reference to payment of funds by clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 18, A bill to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Senator Varser offers two amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill as amended, is ordered printed, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 8, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

Passes its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hodges, Journey, Lattimore, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz, Woodson—29.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, August 11, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Brown of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 35, H. R. 59, Resolution of respect in regard to the death of the Honorable Claude Kitchin.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 36, H. B. 11, A bill to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the Game Law of Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 37, H. B. 5, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Wilson, to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 38, H. B. 33, A bill to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 7, A bill to amend chapter 171, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Senator Giles gives notice that at the proper time he will lodge a motion before the Senate concerning the report from the committee of S. B. 32, A

bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held November, 1924.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 39, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 40, A bill to amend section 2366, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of highway commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 42, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 43, A bill to protect owners of property along the State Highway of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 44, A bill to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals, and to create a special fund therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 45, A bill to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 46, A bill to amend Article IV, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 24, A bill to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—29.

S. B. 26, A bill to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction

already begun, further improving the roads of said district, and coöperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—29.

S. B. 23, A bill to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—29.

S. B. 8, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 19, A bill to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads of Dunn Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 7, A bill to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 35, H. R. 59, Resolution of respect in regard to the death of the Honorable Claude Kitchin.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 36, H. B. 11, A bill to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the Game Law of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 37, H. B. 5, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 38, H. B. 33, A bill to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the Regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Giles sends forward the following motion:

That the Senate instruct the Committee on Water Commerce to report S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held November, 1924, from the committee not later than Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Senator Giles later withdraws the motion.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, S. B. 17, A bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, August 12, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Archdeacon Bethea, Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on the Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Bennett until Thursday.

The chair announces the addition of Senator Lattimore to the Committee on Public Roads, taking the place of Senator Jones of Warren, resigned.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, A bill for the appointment of an Educational Finance Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 48; H. B. 48, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 49; H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws 1913, to fix meeting and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County, in conformity to the State School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 50, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 51; H. B. 32, A bill to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 52; H. B. 31, A bill to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 53, H. B. 47, A bill to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry District, No. 7.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 54, H. B. 49, A bill to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 55, H. B. 39, A bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 56, H. B. 17, A bill empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 57, H. B. 6, A bill to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 58, H. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 59, H. B. 22, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 60; H. B. 28, A bill to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 12, A bill to permit T. L. Dorsett, of Chatham County, North Carolina, to remove and reinter certain dead bodies buried on his farm in said county.

The committee recommends that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and it is so ordered.

S. B. 20, A bill in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 21, A bill to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 39, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of court of persons dying intestate.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 43, A bill to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 25, A bill to amend section 3333 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game Law:

S. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the closing season of quail in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 13, A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 14, A bill to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 28, A bill to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriff's bonds by Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 30, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 40, A bill to amend section 2366, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 44, A bill to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals, and to create a special fund therefor.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. R. 61, Resolution appointing a Calendar Committee for the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the resolution is placed upon its immediate reading.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 62, A bill to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 63, A bill to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 65, A bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 66, A bill validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 67, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long: S. B. 68, A bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 69, A bill to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 70, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 71, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 73, A bill to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 74, A bill to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 75, A bill to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 75, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 77, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 2717 of the Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 79, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 80, A bill to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessment in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Senate, the chair appoints as a Senate Calendar Committee, Senators Johnson (chairman), Harrison, Castelleo.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, A bill to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelleo, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of

Duplin, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County, upon second reading:

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 44, A bill to aid in the suppression of crimes and apprehension of criminals and to create a special fund therefor, upon second reading:

Senator Varser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 40, A bill to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, A bill to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, A bill to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improving the roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 28, A bill to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriff's bonds by Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 14, A bill to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 13, A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the closing season of quail in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 20, A bill in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 21, A bill to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 43, A bill to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

The committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Sams, further action on the bill is deferred, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 25, A bill to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Baggett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 39, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, August 13, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of both the President and President *pro tempore* of the Senate, also Principal Clerk, Frank D. Hackett, the Senate is called to order by acting Principal Clerk LeRoy Martin, who calls Senator Stubbs to the chair.

Prayer is offered by Rev. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 81, H. B. 51, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 82, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 83, H. B. 56, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 84, H. B. 50, A bill to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 85, H. B. 75, A bill to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 86, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 87, H. B. 66, A bill to provide for payment of damage in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 88, H. B. 64, A bill to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 89, H. B. 117, A bill to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs, and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 90, H. B. 58, A bill to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Henderson Township in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 91, H. B. 54, A bill to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell Community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 92, H. B. 52, A bill to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs by providing that said section shall not apply to Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 93, H. B. 36, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. 94, H. B. 74, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the city hall property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 95, H. B. 71, A bill to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake, for the Committee on Water Transportation:

S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties, etc.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Senator Armfield, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 46, A bill to amend Article IV, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.

The committee reports the bill without prejudice.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 80, A bill to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Heath, for the Joint Committee of Senate and House on Military Affairs:

S. B. 34, A bill to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia."

With a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 17, A bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 65, A bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 77, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 22, A bill relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 27, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 42, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 45, A bill to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 71, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

With a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, A bill for the appointment of an educational finance committee.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 49, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws 1923, to fix meeting and to provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County, in conformity to the State School Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 51, H. B. 32, A bill to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 53, H. B. 47, A bill to validate bond issue of Rowan County for school in Granite Quarry District, No. 7.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 57, H. B. 6, A bill to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 58, H. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 73, A bill to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 75, A bill to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 67, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 59, H. B. 22, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school district, number one, in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 16, A bill incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 60, H. B. 28, A bill to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator White, S. B. 96, A bill to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Griffin, S. B. 97, A bill to amend section 3543, chapter 68, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to election of register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, S. B. 98, A bill to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Boyette, S. B. 99, A bill requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Squires, S. B. 100, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McDonald, S. B. 101, A bill to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Long, S. B. 102, A bill to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Squires, S. B. 103, A bill for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Baggett, S. B. 104, A bill relating to hunting fox and quail in Harnett County and providing for a game warden.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

By Senator Ebbs, S. B. 105, A bill to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks, S. B. 106, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13-e of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties, etc., is made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 44, A bill to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals and to create a special fund therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes one, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald,

Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Moss—1.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, A bill validating certain notes of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 55, H. B. 39, A bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 75, A bill to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 67, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Spring School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 57, H. B. 6, A bill to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 77, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 22, A bill relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 42, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 53, H. B. 47, A bill to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for school in Granite Quarry District, No. 7, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 58, H. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

S. B. 16, A bill incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, H. B. 22, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 80, A bill to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessment in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws of 1913, to fix meeting and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County, in conformity to the State School Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 71, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 51, H. B. 32, A bill to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 27, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 45, A bill to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, A bill for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill goes over and is ordered printed.

S. B. 34, A bill to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, a bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 60, H. B. 28, A bill to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, A bill to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

The substitute offered by the committee fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, A bill to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Senator Moss offers an amendment, which is later withdrawn.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Giles gives notice that on tomorrow he will offer an amendment to S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties, etc.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, August 14, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. B. M. Lackey, Saint Saviour's Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 107, H. B. 30, A bill to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 108, H. B. 85, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 109, H. B. 111, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 110, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 111, H. B. 88, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 48, H. B. 48, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, A bill to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 69, A bill to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 70, A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 43, A bill to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

Unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 102, A bill to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 85, H. B. 75, A bill to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 96, A bill to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of school house bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 79, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 81, H. B. 51, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail, and for bridges.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 82, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 83, H. B. 56, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 94, H. B. 74, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the city hall property.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 63, A bill to regulate the inspection of meat and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 88, H. B. 64, A bill to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 104, A bill relating to hunting fox and quail in Harnett County and providing for a game warden.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Bellamy, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 76, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Giles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 98, A bill to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department at the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh, N. C.

With a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 68, A bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 54, H. B. 49, A bill to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 66, A bill validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 56, H. B. 17, A bill empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 18, A bill to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 112, A bill appointing B. Capps, of Gastonia, Gaston County, a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 113, A bill to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 114, A bill to provide for relief of county school trucks and county road trucks from payment of tax on gasoline while in public use.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 115, A bill to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 116, A bill to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, or any person who may purchase the property of said company, to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 117, A bill to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other

property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 118, A bill to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 119, A bill to appropriate funds not exceeding \$1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on Capitol Square.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 120, A bill to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 121, A bill to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 122, A bill to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 35, H. R. 59, Resolution of respect in regard to the death of the Honorable Claude Kitchin.

S. R. 5, H. R. 76, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Dorman Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 38, H. B. 33, A bill to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the Regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 36, H. B. 11, A bill to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the Game Law of Hyde County.

S. B. 37, H. B. 5, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties on taxes.

S. B. 59, H. B. 22, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

S. B. 60, H. B. 28, A bill to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

S. B. 51, H. B. 32, A bill to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

S. B. 49, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws 1913, to fix meetings and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conformity to the State School Law.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 22, A bill relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 53, H. B. 47, A bill to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 55, H. B. 39, A bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 57, H. B. 6, A bill to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 58, H. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 66, A bill validating certain notes of Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, A bill to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney,

Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 77, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, A bill to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 56, H. B. 17, A bill empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 48, H. B. 48, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 70, A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Ruark, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 96, A bill to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 81, H. B. 51, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail for bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 82, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 83, H. B. 56, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 68, A bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of

Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 54, H. B. 49, A bill to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 62, A bill to validate certain bonds of Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 85, H. B. 75, A bill to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 88, H. B. 64, A bill to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, A bill relating to hunting fox and quail in Harnett County and providing for a game warden.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 94, H. B. 74, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the city hall property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 79, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 63, A bill to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 102, A bill to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the bill is made a special order for Monday, August 18, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 43, A bill to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 98, A bill to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 69, A bill to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties, etc.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the unanimous consent of the Senate is granted for the discussion of the bill, together with the committee amendment, prior to the consideration of any other amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 tonight, at which time the special order of the day will again be considered.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate reconvenes pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the special order of the evening is deferred for a short time to allow Senators to introduce bills and send forward committee reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 123, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 124, A bill to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 125, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138, in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Walker, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

S. B. 101, A bill to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 52, H. B. 31, A bill to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 50, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923 and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL ORDER

There being no further reports of committees, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

Senator Johnson of Duplin is allowed to withdraw his amendment with the understanding that same amendment is to be submitted later.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, further action on the bill is deferred until 11:30 tomorrow morning, at which hour it shall be called as a special order.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, August 15, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire of the Episcopal Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Byrd, Holt, and McLeod and to ex-Representative McMillan.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 126, H. B. 136, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 127, H. B. 103, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 128, H. B. 134, A bill authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 129, H. B. 137, A bill to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail, in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 130, H. B. 150, A bill to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 131, H. B. 144, A bill to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 132, H. B. 109, A bill to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 133, H. B. 21, A bill to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 134, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 260 of the Road Law of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 135, H. B. 16, A bill relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 136, H. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 137, H. B. 152, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 138, H. B. 151, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 139, H. B. 15, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 140, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 141, H. B. 89, A bill to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 142, H. B. 37, A bill to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 143, H. B. 25, A bill to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 144, H. B. 62, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 145, H. B. 120, A bill to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 146, H. B. 119, A bill to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 147, H. B. 97, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 148, H. B. 95, A bill prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 149, H. B. 70, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

S. B. 150, H. B. 206, A bill to confer on the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland, Wayne and Iredell counties the power to make ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath Day and the appointment of rural policemen.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 151, H. B. 199, A bill providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 152, H. B. 132, A bill to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County, and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 153, H. B. 114, A bill to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 154, H. B. 112, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 155, H. B. 130, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 156, H. B. 60, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 157, H. B. 116, A bill to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 158, H. B. 115, A bill to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for sale of same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 159, H. B. 45, A bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gifts and grants and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 111, H. B. 88, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 107, H. B. 30, A bill to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, etc.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 118, A bill to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

With a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 115, A bill to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 117, A bill to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Ran-

dolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 116, A bill to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, or any person who may purchase the property of said company, to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 17, A bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ray, by request: S. B. 160, A bill amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the boards of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 161, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 162, A bill to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 163, A bill to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 164, A bill to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Ruark, by request: S. B. 165, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 166, A bill to increase the number of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 167, A bill to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 168, A bill to prevent the removal of automobiles from the State with intent to defraud the holder of mortgages thereon and to make void certain sales of mortgaged automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 169, A bill providing for an election to decide the question of abolishing the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Giles, S. B. 179, A bill to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 171, A bill to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity, or order unless such person be a member thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 48, H. B. 48, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, H. B. 49, A bill to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 56, H. B. 17, A bill empowering the county board of commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 62, A bill to validate certain bonds of Gaston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 68, A bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 81, H. B. 51, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 82, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, H. B. 56, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, A bill to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, A bill to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 117, A bill to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 107, H. B. 30, A bill to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 111, H. B. 88, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 118, A bill to amend 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 115, A bill to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 116, A bill to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or any person who may purchase the property of said company to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 146, H. B. 119, A bill to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 46, A bill to amend Article IV, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, action on the bill is deferred and it is made a special order for 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 93, H. B. 36, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judicial Districts and placed upon the Calendar.

Passes second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 11:30 a. m. having arrived, which is the hour set for the special order of the day, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

Pending discussion of the special order, the Senate, upon motion of Senator Woodson, takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Harris of Franklin until Tuesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lovill of Watauga.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 57, H. B. 6, A bill to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

S. B. 55, H. B. 39, A bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

S. B. 58, H. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

S. B. 53, H. B. 47, A bill to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry School District, No. 7.

S. B. 88, H. B. 64, A bill to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 94, H. B. 74, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the city hall property.

S. B. 85, H. B. 75, A bill to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

S. B. 31, H. B. 81, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

S. B. 20, H. B. 160, A bill in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

Pending discussion of the special order, S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924, upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight, at which time the special order of the day will again be considered.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the special order for the evening is deferred for the time being to allow bills to be reported from committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 99, A bill requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 137, H. B. 157, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL ORDER

The President lays before the Senate the special order of the evening, being S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and to provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee, Senator Harris of Wake calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment offered by the committee fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, DeLaney, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hodges, Journey, Mendenhall, Parker, Ruark, Walker, White—14.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—27.

The following pairs are announced:

By Senator Heath, Aye; Senator Harris of Franklin, No.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin, Aye; Senator Long, No.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers a substitute for his amendment and calls for the ayes and noes upon its adoption.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost, ayes 4, noes 37, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Boyette, Johnson of Beaufort, Ray, Williams—4.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes two, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Johnson of Beaufort, Williams—2.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, August 16, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Sullivan of the Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on the Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Bennett until Tuesday, Senator Hicks until Tuesday, Senator DeLaney until Tuesday, Senator Woltz until Tuesday, Senator Harris of Franklin until Monday, Senator Costen until Tuesday.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Brown of Columbus.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 172, H. B. 127, A bill to validate \$17,500 notes of the Town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 173, H. B. 133, A bill to validate special elections in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 174, H. B. 13, A bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erec-

tion of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 175, H. B. 12, A bill providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School Taxing District, No. 1-7, and granting certain other powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 176, H. B. 128, A bill to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 177, H. B. 17, A bill to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system and electric light system and to pay its floating debt.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 178, H. B. 197, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for aged and infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 179, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 180, H. B. 129, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 181, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 182, H. B. 212, A bill to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

Committee substitute for S. B. 183, H. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 57, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 184, H. B. 77, A bill to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 185, H. B. 155, A bill to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 186, H. B. 148, A bill prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 187, H. B. 249, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court by providing for the term of court for Martin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 188, H. B. 258, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 189, H. R. 319, Joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort in Carteret County to the Cape Fear River near the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 190, H. B. 147, A bill to protect game in Orange County and to provide for non-resident hunters' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 191, H. B. 131, A bill to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of January.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 192, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District for the trial of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. 193, H. B. 203, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Montgomery County Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 194, H. B. 204, A bill to protect game in Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 195, H. B. 239, A bill to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the road commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 196, H. B. 142, A bill to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real property by receivers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 197, H. B. 173, A bill to protect fish in Alerka and Sienne creeks in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 198, H. B. 188, A bill to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County."

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 199, H. B. 198, A bill providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 200, H. B. 121, A bill repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session; to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 201, H. B. 73, A bill to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 202, H. B. 69, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 204, H. B. 20, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 205, H. B. 87, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws 1913.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 206, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 207, H. B. 157, A bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 140, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 326, section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to public road law of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 91, H. B. 54, A bill to make the road from Edneyville through Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 87, H. B. 66, A bill to provide for payment of damage in road construction out of road funds in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, H. B. 85, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 110, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 114, A bill to provide for relief of county school trucks from payment of tax on gasoline while in public use.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 134, H. B. 18, A bill to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 122, A bill to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, H. B. 144, A bill to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 171, A bill to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order unless such person be a member thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 167, A bill to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 109, H. B. 111, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being Beaufort County Road Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 95, H. B. 71, A bill to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of two years.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Walker, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 163, A bill to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 164, A bill to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, N. C.

With a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 143, H. B. 25, A bill to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 135, H. B. 16, A bill relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 133, H. B. 21, A bill to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 165, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

Reported without prejudice.

S. B. 162, A bill to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.
With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 170, A bill to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the publication of State bulletin.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 150, H. B. 206, A bill to confer on the boards of county commissioners of Cleveland, Wayne and Iredell counties the power to make ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath Day and appointment of rural policemen.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 148, H. B. 95, A bill prohibiting the sale of cider in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 154, H. B. 112, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 157, H. B. 116, A bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 151, H. B. 199, A bill providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 65, A bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 139, H. B. 15, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, H. B. 89, A bill to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 144, H. B. 62, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 147, H. B. 97, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 156, H. B. 60, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, H. B. 115, A bill to fix the title of certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the sale of same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 97, A bill to amend section 543, chapter 68, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to election of register of deeds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 130, H. B. 150, A bill to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 138, H. B. 151, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 208, A bill to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 210, A bill to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 211, A bill amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof, by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 212, A bill to place the names of Joseph E. May and Saleta A. Bright, of Pitt County, W. L. Phillips, of Chatham County, Mrs. J. P. Puette, of Caldwell County; F. P. Smith, of Rockingham County, and George Stephens, of Caswell County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 213, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Phillips Guerrant.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 214, A bill to promote the increase of investments in the State of North Carolina and for the listing of such investments for taxation purposes, amending section 3 of Article V of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 215, A bill to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County, and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county

commissioners and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. R. 216, Joint resolution providing for commission of five to investigate the condition of the present judicial districts and report to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly a plan for redistricting the State into judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 217, A bill to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 218, A bill to amend S. B. 32, commonly called Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators DeLaney, Baggett, Boyette: S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 220, A bill to place the names of all surviving soldiers who served for ninety days in the Confederate Army and were honorably discharged and have been *bona fide* residents of North Carolina more than twelve months on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

By Senator Giles: S. R. 221, Joint resolution directing the Committee of Public Buildings and Grounds to cause to be removed from the Capitol grounds a Daniel Boone Marker.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 222, A bill to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 107, H. B. 30, A bill to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs,

Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 111, H. B. 88, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield relating to the issuance of certain bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 117, A bill to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 108, H. B. 85, A bill to amend and consolidate the road law of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

S. B. 118, A bill to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 110, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

S. B. 122, A bill to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

S. B. 167, A bill to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

S. B. 109, H. B. 11, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—33.

S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 50, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923 and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 52, H. B. 31, A bill to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 32, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and

powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelleo, Costen, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woodson—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Williams—1.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 99, A bill requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 124, A bill to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 127, H. B. 103, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, H. B. 152, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, H. B. 130, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, A bill for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 213, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Phillip Guerrant.

Senator Giles offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 56, H. B. 17, A bill empowering the county board of commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in pro-

viding dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

S. B. 48, H. B. 48, A bill to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

S. B. 54, H. B. 49, A bill to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County.

S. B. 81, H. B. 51, A bill to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

S. B. 83, H. B. 50, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

S. B. 82, H. B. 57, A bill to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

S. B. 11, H. B. 79, A bill to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

S. B. 15, H. B. 80, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

S. B. 8, H. B. 83, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 of the Private Laws of 1909.

S. B. 146, H. B. 119, A bill to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 13, H. B. 158, A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

S. B. 21, H. B. 161, A bill to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

S. B. 34, H. B. 216, A bill to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organization of the militia."

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 163, A bill to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, A bill to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 164, A bill to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 97, A bill to amend section 3543, chapter 68, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to election of register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 65, A bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 151, H. B. 199, A bill providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 87, H. B. 66, A bill to provide for payment of damage in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 91, H. B. 54, A bill to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 130, H. B. 150, A bill to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 131, H. B. 144, A bill to amend chapter 309, Public Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, H. B. 21, A bill to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, H. B. 18, A bill to amend chapter 260 of the Road Law of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 151, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 15, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of Mitchell.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 141, H. B. 89, A bill to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, H. B. 62, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147, H. B. 97, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, H. B. 95, A bill prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, H. B. 112, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, H. B. 60, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, H. B. 116, A bill to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 158, H. B. 115, A bill to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provisions for the sale of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 187, H. B. 249, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court, by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, A bill to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order unless such person be a member thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 123, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 101, A bill to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 125, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138, in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 129, H. B. 137, A bill to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, H. B. 36, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, the Senate adjourns until Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, August 18, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. W. D. Parry of the Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on the Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senators Glidewell, Currin, Upchurch, and White.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 222, A bill to allow brokerage or commission not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 223, H. B. 202, A bill to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 224, H. B. 61, A bill to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 225, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 2294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 226, H. B. 94, A bill to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and birds.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 227, H. B. 86, A bill to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 228, H. B. 104, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 229, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 230, H. B. 26, A bill to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 231, H. B. 318, A bill to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 232, H. R. 348, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 233, H. B. 237, A bill relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 234, H. B. 243, A bill to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years of 1920 and 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 6, H. B. 78, A bill to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 235, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 236, H. B. 193, A bill to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 237, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 238, H. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 239, H. B. 310, A bill abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County, and fixing his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 240, H. R. 346, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the conditions of the operations of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 241, H. B. 251, A bill to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official weigher.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 242, H. B. 263, A bill making public all of the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 243, H. B. 313, A bill to provide six months service for grand juries in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 244, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 245, H. B. 292, A bill regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 246, H. B. 153, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 247, H. B. 300, A bill to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 248, H. B. 200, A bill to increase the salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 249, H. B. 316, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 250, H. B. 211, A bill to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 251, H. B. 190, A bill to correct the registration, certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 252, H. B. 250, A bill providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 253, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 254, H. B. 232, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 255, H. B. 146, A bill to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 256, H. B. 140, A bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 257, H. B. 317, A bill amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 258, H. B. 205, A bill to increase the payment of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 259, H. B. 184, A bill governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 260, H. B. 187, A bill to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 261, H. B. 171, A bill to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 262, H. B. 125, A bill to incorporate the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 263, H. B. 98, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 264, H. B. 189, A bill amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road law of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 265, H. B. 176, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 266, H. B. 175, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 215, A bill to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, H. B. 258, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 205, H. B. 87, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 210, A bill to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 211, A bill amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 177, H. B. 14, A bill to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and to

extend and improve its sewer system, water system and electric light system and to pay its floating debt.

With a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 178, H. B. 197, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location, and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 179, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 180, H. B. 129, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 100, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 152, H. B. 132, A bill to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 172, H. B. 127, A bill to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 174, H. B. 13, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

With a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 160, A bill amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

S. B. 128, H. B. 134, A bill authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 84, H. B. 50, A bill to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 217, A bill to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 267, A bill to amend chapter 88, section 5016, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Giles and Sams: S. R. 268, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 269, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Parker and Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 270, A bill to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioners for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 272, A bill to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 4414 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to disturbing schools and scientific meetings.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 275, A bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 276, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 277, A bill to protect foxes in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. R. 278, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 279, A bill to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, S. B. 205, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913, goes back to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 108, H. B. 85, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 109, H. B. 111, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 110, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, A bill to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney,

Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, A bill to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 207, H. B. 157, A bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 84, H. B. 50, A bill to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 172, H. B. 127, A bill to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 178, H. B. 197, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location, and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney,

Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 180, H. B. 127, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage if approved by a popular vote, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 179, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 214, A bill to promote the increase of investments in the State of North Carolina and for the listing of such investments for taxation purposes, amending section 3 of Article V of the Constitution, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 21, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Ebbs, Everett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Long, McDonald, Parker, Ray, Squires, Tapp, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Hicks, Hodges, Journey, Lattimore, Moss, Sams, Varser, White, Woodson—16.

Senator Giles gives notice that on tomorrow he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass second reading.

S. B. 211, A bill to amend chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash and to amend the acts amendatory thereof, by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 217, A bill to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 160, A bill amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 102, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, August 19, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted Senator Harris of Franklin until Wednesday.

The president extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senators P. W. Glidewell, J. Elmer Long, and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Graham.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 10, A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky Law,'" is taken from the Committee on Insurance and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, S. R. 289, H. R. 122, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, S. B. 263, H. B. 98, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, S. B. 181, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, S. B. 290, H. B. 174, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, S. B. 76, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, S. B. 246, H. B. 153, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 280, H. B. 291, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 281, H. B. 301, A bill relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 282, H. B. 296, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 283, H. B. 306, A bill to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 284, H. B. 305, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 285, H. B. 284, A bill to amend chapter 89, Private Laws 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 286, H. B. 143, A bill to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual partition of land lying in more than one county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 287, H. B. 91, A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees where compensation is now fixed by law.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 288, H. B. 172, A bill granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 18, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing your honorable body that the House has passed the following resolution, and asks for your concurrence therein:

S. R. 289, H. R. 183, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina, the same being a substitute for original Resolution No. 183, "Join resolution for the investigation of the treatment and care of prisoners in the State's Prison."

The written report of the Committee on Penal Institutions is herewith sent you, together with the tabled resolution, for your information.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 290, H. B. 174, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for referendum, outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 291, H. B. 19, A bill to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 292, H. B. 245, A bill to regulate the commission of trustees in sales and deeds of trust in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 293, H. B. 124, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923 in reference to cattle tick eradication.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 7, H. B. 82, A bill to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 294, H. B. 248, A bill to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 295, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to drainage done by levys, applying to Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 296, H. B. 102, A bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 297, H. B. 259, A bill prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 298, H. B. 281, A bill to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 299, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 300, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 301, H. B. 183, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 302, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 303, H. B. 185, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 304, H. B. 186, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 196, H. B. 142, A bill to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real property by receivers.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 270, A bill to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 199, H. B. 198, A bill providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 256, H. B. 140, A bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, H. B. 316, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 253, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 228, H. B. 104, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 266, H. B. 175, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of the sheriff of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 248, H. B. 200, A bill to increase the salaries of certain public officials in Rutherford County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 244, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 173, H. B. 135, A bill to validate special elections in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 149, H. B. 70, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Moss: S. B. 305, A bill to validate the acts of Theodore W. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 306, A bill to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 307, A bill prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 308, A bill to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 309, A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 310, A bill validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 311, A bill to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to standard keeper for Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 312, A bill to confirm certain street improvement assessments in city of Reidsville.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 313, A bill relating to gin records and making same public.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 314, A bill to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 315, A bill providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Boyette, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 316, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 140, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921.

S. B. 139, H. B. 15, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro."

S. B. 134, H. B. 18, A bill to amend chapter 260 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the highway commission for the county of Currituck.

S. B. 133, H. B. 21, A bill to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

S. B. 107, H. B. 30, A bill to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of \$70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

S. B. 52, H. B. 31, A bill to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

S. B. 93, H. B. 36, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

S. B. 50, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

S. B. 91, H. B. 54, A bill to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

S. B. 156, H. B. 60, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

S. B. 144, H. B. 62, A bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

S. B. 87, H. B. 66, A bill to provide for payment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

S. B. 19, H. B. 84, A bill to validate an issue of \$20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn's Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

S. B. 111, H. B. 88, A bill to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

S. B. 141, H. B. 89, A bill to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

S. B. 148, H. B. 95, A bill prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

S. B. 147, H. B. 97, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

S. B. 127, H. B. 103, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

S. B. 154, H. B. 112, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

S. B. 158, H. B. 115, A bill to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the sale of the same.

S. B. 157, H. B. 116, A bill to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the registering of births and deaths in Cleveland County.

S. B. 155, H. B. 130, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

S. B. 129, H. B. 137, A bill to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail, in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

S. B. 131, H. B. 144, A bill to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

S. B. 130, H. B. 150, A bill to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

S. B. 138, H. B. 151, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

S. B. 137, H. B. 152, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

S. B. 14, H. B. 159, A bill to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

S. B. 151, H. B. 199, A bill providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

S. B. 16, H. B. 213, A bill incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

S. B. 63, H. B. 271, A bill to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

S. B. 45, H. B. 218, A bill to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

S. B. 64, H. B. 219, A bill to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

S. B. 72, H. B. 221, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

S. B. 187, H. B. 249, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court, by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, H. B. 50, A bill to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, A bill amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald,

Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, A bill to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 172, H. B. 127, A bill to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 178, H. B. 197, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, H. B. 129, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 207, H. B. 157, A bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 211, A bill amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 217, A bill to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 276, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges,

Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 270, A bill to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the vote by which S. B. 214, A bill to promote the increase of investments in the State of North Carolina and for the listing of such investments for taxation purposes, amending section 3 of Article V of the Constitution, failed to pass its second reading, is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 23, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Ebbs, Everett, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Wilson, Woltz—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Hicks, Hodges, Journey, Lattimore, Moss, Sams, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Woodson—17.

S. B. 46, A bill to amend Article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 10, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ebbs, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Long, Moss, Ray, Williams, Woltz—10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Giles, Grady, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woodson—32.

S. R. 33, Resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Senator Squires offers an amendment which is later withdrawn.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' Law."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 17, A bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted

to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

August 19, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 41, H. B. 224, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, A bill for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. R. 221, Joint resolution directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to cause to be removed from the Capitol grounds a Daniel Boone marker.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, H. B. 142, A bill to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real property by receivers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 65, A bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 97, A bill to amend section 3543, chapter 68, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to election of register of deeds.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 76, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

The substitute bill offered by the committee fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the vote by which the substitute bill offered by the committee failed of adoption is reconsidered.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Harris of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 102, A bill to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Duplin is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 222, A bill to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

Senator Giles offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 309, A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 165, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

The bill passes second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. R. 268, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 244, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 249, H. B. 316, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 256, H. B. 140, A bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, H. B. 104, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 198, A bill providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 175, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 6, H. B. 78, A bill to amend the charter of the Graded School of the town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 95, H. B. 71, A bill to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, H. B. 134, A bill authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, H. B. 206, A bill to confer on the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland, Wayne, and Iredell counties the power to make ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath Day and the appointment of rural policemen.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, further action upon the bill is deferred.

Senator Hicks withdraws his objection to the final passage of S. B. 165, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 152, H. B. 132, A bill to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 188, H. B. 258, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County. The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 194, H. B. 204, A bill to protect game in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 210, A bill to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, A bill to abolish the road commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioner for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 277, A bill to protect foxes in Valletown Township in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 275, A bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 307, A bill prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, A bill to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 289, H. R. 122, Resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate takes a recess to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper, the Senate is called to order by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, who calls Senator Squires to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 295, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 4414 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to disturbing schools and scientific meetings, without prejudice.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 259, H. B. 184, A bill governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 250, H. B. 211, A bill to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 313, A bill relating to gin records and making same public.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, H. B. 124, A bill to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1923, in reference to cattle tick eradication.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 232, H. R. 348, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 204, H. B. 20, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, N. C.

With a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 239, H. B. 310, A bill abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County and fixing his compensation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 241, H. B. 251, A bill to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 243, H. B. 313, A bill to provide six months service for grand juries in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 245, H. B. 292, A bill regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 252, H. B. 230, A bill providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 258, H. B. 205, A bill to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 286, H. B. 143, A bill to amend sections 3214 and 3219 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to partition proceedings.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 297, H. B. 259, A bill prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 298, H. B. 281, A bill to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 299, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 300, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 302, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 303, H. B. 185, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 304, H. B. 186, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 255, H. B. 146, A bill to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 189, H. R. 319, Joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort in Carteret County to Cape Fear River near the city of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 235, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 1443, article 6, of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 260, H. B. 187, A bill to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 153, H. B. 114, A bill to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 233, H. B. 237, A bill relative to the pay of county commissioners of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, H. B. 61, A bill to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 159, H. B. 45, A bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 142, H. B. 37, A bill to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 136, H. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 305, A bill to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 272, A bill to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 230, H. B. 26, A bill to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 206, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 262, H. B. 125, A bill incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 290, H. B. 174, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 283, H. B. 306, A bill to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 280, H. B. 291, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 120, A bill to regulate the posting of advertisements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 267, A bill to amend chapter 88, section 5016, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With unfavorable report, and also minority report.

S. B. 168, A bill to prevent the removal of automobiles from the State with intent to defraud the holders of mortgages thereon, and to make void certain sales of mortgaged automobiles.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 112, A bill appointing B. C. Capps, of Gastonia, Gaston County, a justice of the peace.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 106, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13-E of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 234, H. B. 243, A bill to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 281, H. B. 301, A bill relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, H. B. 318, A bill to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 292, H. B. 245, A bill to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 284, H. B. 305, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

With favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 254, H. B. 232, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 182, H. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 57, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 176, H. B. 128, A bill to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 236, H. B. 193, A bill to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts."

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 306, A bill to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 181, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 184, H. B. 77, A bill to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, H. B. 296, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 193, H. B. 203, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as the Montgomery County Court.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 261, H. B. 171, A bill to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 2294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the estates of insane persons.

With an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 126, H. B. 136, A bill to amend chapter 175 of Public Laws 1923, relating to the appointment of members of county boards of education in respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the Board of Education of Warren County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 223, H. B. 202, A bill to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, H. B. 284, A bill to amend chapter 89, Private Laws 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 229, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 237, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 385 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, A bill to aid in the reformation of criminals.

S. B. 76, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

S. B. 222, A bill to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 317, A bill to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 318, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Airy.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 319, A bill to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to compensation of judge or recorder and solicitor of county recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance: S. B. 320, A bill to amend chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1921, fixing the salaries of certain State officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 321, A bill to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 322, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Journey: S. R. 323, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 173, H. B. 133, A bill to validate special elections in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 176, H. B. 128, A bill to validate certain bonds of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 206, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin,

Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 261, H. B. 171, A bill to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 262, H. B. 125, A bill incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 230, H. B. 26, A bill to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

S. B. 263, H. B. 98, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 149, H. B. 70, A bill to amend section 6064 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 246, H. B. 153, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 243, H. B. 313, A bill to provide six months service for grand jurors in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, H. B. 259, A bill prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 241, H. B. 251, A bill to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 142, H. B. 37, A bill to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 230, A bill providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 233, H. B. 237, A bill relative to the pay of county commissioners of the county of Pasquotank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 235, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, H. B. 292, A bill regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 153, H. B. 114, A bill to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 77, A bill to correct an error in State Grant No. 188, in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, H. B. 146, A bill to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, H. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 57, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, and place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, H. B. 318, A bill to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, H. B. 193, A bill to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, H. B. 243, A bill to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 211, A bill to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 229, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 237, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, H. B. 245, A bill to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 259, H. B. 184, A bill governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 126, H. B. 136, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the Board of Education in Warren County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 254, H. B. 232, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 265, H. B. 176, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 258, H. B. 205, A bill to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 260, H. B. 187, A bill to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 204, H. B. 20, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 106, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13-E of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 305, A bill to validate the acts of Theodore W. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 318, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Airy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 272, A bill to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, H. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 159, H. B. 45, A bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts."

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 306, A bill to amend section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 4414 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to disturbing schools and scientific meetings.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 298, H. B. 281, A bill to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 189, H. R. 319, Joint resolution in regard to construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort in Carteret County to the Cape Fear River near the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, A bill relating to gin records and making same public.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 170, A bill to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the publication of a State bulletin.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 223, H. B. 202, A bill to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, A bill validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 293, H. B. 124, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923 in reference to cattle tick eradication.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 267, A bill to amend chapter 88, section 5016, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 232, H. R. 348, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, H. B. 183, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes one, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Parker—1.

S. B. 74, A bill to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 239, H. B. 310, A bill abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County, and fixing his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 121, A bill to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 7, H. B. 82, A bill to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 4114 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to disturbing schools and scientific meetings.

Senator Varser, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 120, A bill to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Representative Deaton, of Catawba County.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Harris of Franklin until Thursday.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Williams of Duplin.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 296, H. B. 102, A bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by County Board of Equalization of Person County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 143, H. B. 25, A bill to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, S. B. 286, H. B. 143, A bill to amend section 3214, Volume No. I, Consolidated Statutes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 198, A bill to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County," and S. B. 183, A bill to repeal chapter 57, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law, are taken from the Committee on Game Laws and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. B. 324, H. B. 55, A bill to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 325, H. B. 191, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relative to meeting of the council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 326, H. B. 177, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 327, H. B. 330, A bill to provide a road commission for Caswell County. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 328, H. B. 329, A bill relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff, and clerk of the Superior Court, fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 329, H. B. 328, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 330, H. B. 370, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 331, H. B. 381, A bill amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 332, H. B. 380, A bill repealing chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 333, H. B. 345, A bill to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal action, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 334, H. B. 369, A bill to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake or the *bona fide* guest of such person to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 335, H. B. 347, A bill to shorten the hunting of foxes in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 336, H. B. 391, A bill relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 337, H. B. 384, A bill to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public fishing grounds and employing night patrolmen.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 338, H. B. 385, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 339, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbert, premium paid on his official bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 340, H. B. 339, A bill to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 341, H. B. 337, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 342, H. B. 27, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 343, H. B. 407, A bill relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 344, H. B. 331, A bill to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 345, H. B. 372, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 346, H. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 27, H. B. 214, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 347, H. B. 342, A bill to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 348, H. B. 350, A bill to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 349, H. B. 395, A bill to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 350, H. B. 333, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 351, H. B. 349, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 352, H. B. 335, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 353, H. B. 179, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 354, H. B. 209, A bill to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 355, H. B. 210, A bill to validate certain conveyances of lands and estates therein by the usual mode of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 356, H. B. 238, A bill to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 357, H. B. 261, A bill to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, A bill to amend S. B. No. 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 359, H. B. 235, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Homes.

S. B. 360, H. B. 236, A bill providing for collectors of estate where for any reason delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of H. B. 179, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, chapter 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER.

The bill is ordered returned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 321, A bill to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 56, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County, without prejudice.

S. B. 195, H. B. 239, A bill to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to powers of boards of county commissioners of several counties, by providing that funds in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 200, H. B. 121, A bill repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 238, H. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 240, H. R. 346, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the conditions of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of the findings to next session of General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 242, H. B. 263, A bill making public all of the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, H. B. 189, A bill amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road laws of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 291, H. B. 19, A bill to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes and to establish general county courts."

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the following changes in the reference of bills are made:

S. B. 192, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Dur-

ham County in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases, is taken from the Committee on Judicial Districts and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 325, H. B. 191, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relating to meetings of the council, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Journey, by request: S. R. 361, Joint resolution in behalf of the State Central Telephone operators.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Wilson, by request: S. B. 362, A bill to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

By Senators Squires and Everett: S. R. 363, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 364, A bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Everett and Griffin: S. B. 365, A bill to place various names upon the pension rolls.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 366, Joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the post-office substation, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, State Capitol telephone operator.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 367, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 368, A bill to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 369, A bill to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 370, A bill to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District in reference to the courts of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 371, A bill for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying grounds, and applying to Caldwell, Chatham, and Cabarrus counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 372, A bill to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 373, A bill to amend the oil and gasoline law. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 374, A bill supplemental to an act passed at Special Session of 1924, being Senate Bill No. 79 and House Bill No. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 375, A bill to validate certain probates and registrations.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 376, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 13, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 143, H. B. 25, A bill to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, A bill to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 276, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for school purposes, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 173, H. B. 133, A bill to validate special elections in Dare County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 176, H. B. 128, A bill to validate certain bonds of Randolph County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 206, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads in the county," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, H. B. 26, A bill to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 261, H. B. 171, A bill to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, H. B. 125, A bill incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 263, H. B. 98, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, H. B. 291, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 281, H. B. 301, A bill relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 282, H. B. 296, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Menden-

hall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 283, H. B. 306, A bill to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Cofumbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 284, H. B. 305, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 285, H. B. 284, A bill to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 290, H. B. 174, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 299, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 300, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 302, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 303, H. B. 185, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 304, H. B. 186, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 205, H. B. 87, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 174, H. B. 13, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 301, H. B. 183, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, upon third reading.

Senator Hicks is allowed to explain his vote.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, H. B. 109, A bill to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, H. B. 120, A bill to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 247, H. B. 300, A bill to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 343, H. B. 407, A bill relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, H. B. 329, A bill relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court fees, in criminal cases in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, H. B. 328, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, H. B. 330, A bill to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

Senator Wilson offers amendments, which are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 195, H. B. 239, A bill to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties, by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 264, H. B. 189, A bill amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road law of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 242, H. B. 263, A bill making public all of the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 238, H. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, H. B. 102, A bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, H. B. 121, A bill repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session; to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 291, H. B. 19, A bill to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 363, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes, authorized by Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 364, A bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 208, A bill to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 317, A bill to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, A bill to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 376, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 13, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 1450 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 84, H. B. 50, A bill to validate \$140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

S. B. 95, H. B. 71, A bill to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township in Avery County for a period of two years.

S. B. 108, H. B. 85, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

S. B. 228, H. B. 104, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

S. B. 110, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County, and levying a special tax therefor.

S. B. 109, H. B. 111, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law.

S. R. 289, H. R. 122, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina.

S. B. 172, H. B. 127, A bill to validate \$17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

S. B. 180, H. B. 129, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

S. B. 152, H. B. 132, A bill to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

S. B. 256, H. B. 140, A bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

S. B. 128, H. B. 134, A bill authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

S. B. 196, H. B. 142, A bill to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real property by receivers.

S. B. 207, H. B. 157, A bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

S. B. 23, H. B. 162, A bill to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

S. B. 24, H. B. 163, A bill to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

S. B. 26, H. B. 165, A bill to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve the roads of said district, and coöperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 39, H. B. 168, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

S. B. 266, H. B. 175, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

S. B. 178, H. B. 197, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location, and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

S. B. 199, H. B. 198, A bill providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

S. B. 179, H. B. 201, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

S. B. 194, H. B. 204, A bill to protect game in Person County.

S. B. 30, H. B. 215, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

S. B. 41, H. B. 224, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of commissioner.

S. B. 253, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of public officers of Pender County.

S. B. 22, H. B. 268, A bill relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

S. B. 42, H. B. 269, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

S. B. 66, H. B. 272, A bill validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

S. B. 295, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

S. B. 77, H. B. 276, A bill to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

S. B. 79, H. B. 277, A bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

S. B. 244, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

S. B. 249, H. B. 316, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties, and fixing the compensation of said officers.

S. B. 161, H. B. 361, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 20, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 377, H. B. 405, A bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company and for other purposes.

Passes its first reading, and is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 331, H. B. 381, A bill amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, H. B. 342, A bill to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 202, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County, except by a vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 27, H. B. 214, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

Passes second reading.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 372, A bill to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 375, A bill to validate certain probates and registrations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, A bill supplemental to an act passed at Special Session 1924, being Senate Bill 79 and House Bill 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 198, H. B. 188, A bill to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, H. B. 212, A bill to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 200, H. B. 121, A bill repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads, is taken from the committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, S. B. 377, A bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia-Railroad Company, and for other purposes, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 356, H. B. 238, A bill to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 351, H. B. 349, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District, for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 349, H. B. 395, A bill to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, H. B. 339, A bill to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Armfield, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 342, H. B. 27, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 89, H. B. 117, A bill to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs, and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 169, A bill providing for an election to decide the question of abolishing the recorder's court of Franklin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 209, H. B. 354, A bill to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 355, H. B. 210, A bill to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47, Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 341, H. B. 337, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 360, H. B. 236, A bill providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 370, A bill to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, H. B. 124, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923, in reference to cattle tick eradication.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 319, A bill to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to compensation of judge or recorder and solicitor of county recorders' courts.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 333, H. B. 345, A bill to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 339, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbert premium paid on his official bond.

With a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 324, H. B. 55, A bill to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 326, H. B. 177, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 336, H. B. 391, A bill relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 350, H. B. 333, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 319, A bill to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to compensation of judge or recorder and solicitor of county recorders' courts.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker: S. B. 378, A bill to place widow of Confederate veteran upon the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 379, A bill fixing uniform fees for the service of summons and subpoenas.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 380, A bill to provide for the disposition of proceeds in condemnation proceedings in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the vote by which S. B. 367, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, Wake County, passes its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 136, H. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to civil procedure.

S. B. 204, H. B. 20, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 142, H. B. 37, A bill to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

S. B. 159, H. B. 45, A bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

S. B. 149, H. B. 70, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

S. B. 184, H. B. 77, A bill to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

S. B. 6, H. B. 78, A bill to amend the charter of the Graded School of the town of Albemarle and give the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

S. B. 153, H. B. 114, A bill to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

S. B. 126, H. B. 136, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the Board of Education in Warren County.

S. B. 229, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

S. B. 255, H. B. 146, A bill to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

S. B. 246, H. B. 153, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

S. B. 40, H. B. 169, A bill to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

S. B. 265, H. B. 176, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

S. B. 259, H. B. 184, A bill governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

S. B. 260, H. B. 187, A bill to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

S. B. 236, H. B. 193, A bill to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

S. B. 223, H. B. 202, A bill to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

S. B. 258, H. B. 205, A bill to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

S. B. 182, H. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 57, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

S. B. 250, H. B. 211, A bill to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

S. B. 73, H. B. 222, A bill to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarship to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. B. 252, H. B. 230, A bill providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

S. B. 254, H. B. 232, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of the Superior Courts of Randolph County.

S. B. 233, H. B. 237, A bill relative to the pay of county commissioners of the county of Pasquotank.

S. B. 234, H. B. 243, A bill to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

S. B. 292, H. B. 245, A bill to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

S. B. 235, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

S. B. 241, H. B. 251, A bill to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

S. B. 297, H. B. 259, A bill prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 298, H. B. 281, A bill to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

S. B. 237, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

S. B. 245, H. B. 292, A bill regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

S. B. 239, H. B. 310, A bill abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County and fixing his compensation.

S. B. 243, H. B. 313, A bill to provide six months service for grand juries in Scotland County.

S. B. 231, H. B. 318, A bill to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

S. R. 189, H. R. 319, Joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort in Carteret County to the Cape Fear River near the city of Wilmington.

S. R. 232, H. R. 348, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

S. B. 347, H. B. 342, A bill to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

S. B. 343, H. B. 407, A bill relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

S. R. 323, H. R. 451, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 192, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, A bill to place various names upon the pension rolls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, A bill to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 359, H. B. 235, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, A bill to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The following Senators offer amendments, which are adopted: Senators Woodson, Walker.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 345, H. B. 372, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 331, A bill to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 325, H. B. 191, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relative to meetings of the counsel.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 339, A bill to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 349, H. B. 395, A bill to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 333, H. B. 345, A bill to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 89, H. B. 117, A bill to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell and Avery counties.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 336, H. B. 391, A bill relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, H. B. 177, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbert premium paid on his official bond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the vote by which S. B. 89, H. B. 117, A bill to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs, and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties, was laid upon the table, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 357, H. B. 261, A bill to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 341, H. B. 337, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 287, H. B. 91, A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 356, H. B. 238, A bill to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, A bill to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District in reference to the courts of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 7, H. B. 82, A bill to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 240, H. R. 346, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the conditions of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, A bill providing for an election to decide the question of abolishing the recorder's court of Franklin County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 361, Joint resolution in behalf of the State Central Telephone operators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

The following Senators offer amendments: Senators Harris of Wake, Jones of Edgecombe, and Hargett.

S. B. 120, A bill to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison:

The Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

At the request of the Secretary of State of the United States, I herewith submit to your honorable body the accompanying proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, for such consideration as you may deem fit to give it.

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

August 20, 1924.

No. 2710

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this 6th day of June, 1924.

CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.
By EDWIN C. WILSON,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

At the first session, begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the 3d day of December, 1923.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the

Constitution of the United States which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"ARTICLE

"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article, except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

F. H. GILLET, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ALBERT B. CUMMINS,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

I certify that this joint resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 71, H. B. 220, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 366, Joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell clerk of the post-office substation, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, State Capitol telephone operator.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 200, H. B. 121, A bill repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the vote by which S. B. 102, A bill to amend article 19, chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations, was laid upon the table is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 360, H. B. 236, A bill providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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S. B. 355, H. B. 210, A bill to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance, subsequent to the registration of the title to such land, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 354, H. B. 209, A bill to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, August 21, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. A. Corey, Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Stubbs indefinitely, to Senator Harris of Franklin until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 225, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 2294, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, S. B. 341, H. B. 337, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County and for other purposes, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Heath, the message received from his Excellency, the Governor, in reference to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, is made a special order for tonight at 8 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, S. B. 411, H. B. 463, A bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 381, H. B. 396, A bill for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 382, H. B. 351, A bill to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 383, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constable or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 384, H. B. 483, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 385, H. B. 415, A bill to reduce the number of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 386, H. B. 409, A bill to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 387, H. B. 445, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 388, H. B. 406, A bill to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural patrolmen of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 389, H. B. 396, A bill to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 390, H. B. 282, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases and to establish general county courts."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 391, H. B. 382, A bill to place certain Confederate soldiers and wives of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 392, H. B. 472, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 393, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to highways in Nash County and the pay of the Nash County Highway Commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 394, H. B. 467, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Pender County, prescribing the duties, and fixing the compensation of said officer.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 395, H. B. 466, A bill fixing additional compensation for the office of deputy sheriff in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 396, H. B. 468, A bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 397, H. B. 386, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 398, H. B. 383, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 399, H. B. 378, A bill to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 400, H. B. 376, A bill to fix the pay of the members of the Pension Board of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 401, H. B. 228, A bill providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 402, H. B. 410, A bill relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 403, H. B. 294, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 404, H. B. 256, A bill to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 405, H. B. 264, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 406, H. B. 304, A bill to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 407, H. B. 297, A bill to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 408, H. B. 295, A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 409, H. B. 254, A bill to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 410, H. B. 336, A bill authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 411, H. B. 247, A bill to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 412, H. B. 118, A bill to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 413, H. B. 108, A bill to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 414, H. B. 149, A bill permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 415, H. B. 379, A bill to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 416, H. B. 402, A bill to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 417, H. B. 389, A bill creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office, and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 418, H. B. 255, A bill to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 419, H. B. 327, A bill to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 420, H. B. 334, A bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 421, H. B. 290, A bill to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 422, H. B. 286, A bill to permit payments to the clerk of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding \$300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 423, H. B. 285, A bill for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 424, H. B. 340, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospital.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 425, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 426, H. B. 343, A bill to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 427, H. B. 240, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 428, H. B. 234, A bill to amend the game laws for Jones County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 429, H. B. 293, A bill for the protection of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 430, H. B. 446, A bill to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 431, H. B. 408, A bill to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 80, H. B. 223, A bill to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate nonconcur in the House amendment, and the President gives notice of the appointment of a conference committee.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Dora S. Brown, of McDowell County, and others, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Homes.

S. B. 433, H. B. 312, A bill to provide for the nomination of a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 434, H. B. 208, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Homes.

S. B. 435, H. B. 141, A bill to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Homes.

S. B. 436, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators DeLaney and Squires to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer upon S. B. 80, H. B. 223, A bill to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County, wherein the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment, looking to the settlement of the disagreement thereon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 397, H. B. 386, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surface roads in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 396, H. B. 381, A bill for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, H. B. 370, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, H. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 334, H. B. 369, A bill to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake or the *bona fide* guest of such person to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 197, H. B. 173, A bill to protect fish in Alarka and Silver creeks in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 190, H. B. 147, A bill to protect game in Orange County and to provide for nonresident hunter's license.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 332, H. B. 380, A bill repealing chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, H. B. 317, A bill amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 185, H. B. 155, A bill to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 186, H. B. 148, A bill prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships, Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 335, H. B. 347, A bill to shorten the time for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

With a favorable report as to committee substitute.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 348, H. B. 350, A bill to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County, except by a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 371, A bill for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards, or family burying grounds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 2294, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 352, H. B. 335, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 286, H. B. 143, A bill to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to partition proceedings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 338, H. B. 385, A bill to provide for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 437, A bill relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 438, A bill to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 439, A bill for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company E, 33d North Carolina Troops.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 440, A bill to revoke the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association and to provide for the conveyance of the property of said association to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 441, Joint resolution concerning consideration proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, S. B. 433, A bill to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts of said county, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, S. B. 405, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 174, H. B. 13, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 205, H. B. 87, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Menden-

hall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, H. B. 291, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, H. B. 301, A bill relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 282, H. B. 296, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads, bridges of said Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, H. B. 306, A bill to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, H. B. 305, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 285, H. B. 284, A bill to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 290, H. B. 174, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses in and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 299, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, H. B. 185, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304, H. B. 186, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, A bill to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of

Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 342, H. B. 27, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Sams, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 350, H. B. 333, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 351, H. B. 349, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 352, H. B. 335, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 340, H. B. 339, A bill to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover, to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 86, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 390, H. B. 282, A bill to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases and to establish general county courts."

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 410, H. B. 336, A bill authorizing the filing of notice of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, H. B. 472, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Calendar Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 424, H. B. 340, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

Upon motion of Senator Varner, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

Senator Castelloe offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Harris of Wake and Jones of Edgecombe withdraw their amendment.

Senator Hargett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Harris of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Woltz, Harrison, and DeLaney offer amendments, which are adopted.

Senator Journey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Jones of Edgecombe offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, A bill to amend Senate Bill 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 320, A bill to amend chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1921, fixing the salaries of certain State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 378, A bill to place widows of Confederate veterans upon the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 390, H. B. 282, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Harris of Wake and Squires offer an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Jurney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Ebbs offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 357, H. B. 261, A bill to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 286, H. B. 143, A bill to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual partition of land in more than one county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 413, H. B. 108, A bill to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, H. B. 382, A bill to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 434, H. B. 208, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 387, H. B. 445, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 382, H. B. 351, A bill to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance and for other purposes for the protection of public travel in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, H. B. 379, A bill to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, H. B. 297, A bill to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, H. B. 402, A bill to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 395, H. B. 466, A bill fixing additional compensation for the office of deputy sheriff in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, H. B. 228, A bill providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 446, A bill to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 234, A bill to amend the game laws of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, H. B. 293, A bill for the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, H. B. 408, A bill to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, A bill to place the names of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County; Mrs. Bettie Jones, of Harnett County, and Mrs. Susan Swain, of Randolph County, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 240, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 338, H. B. 385, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, H. B. 327, A bill to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, A bill for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards, or family burying grounds, and applying to, Caldwell, Chatham, and Cabarrus counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 335, H. B. 347, A bill to shorten the close season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 436, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, H. B. 410, A bill relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 330, H. B. 370, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, H. B. 255, A bill to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 483, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, H. B. 334, A bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 348, H. B. 350, A bill to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County, except by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, H. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, H. B. 467, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Pender County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, H. B. 337, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, H. B. 468, A bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, H. B. 256, A bill to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the game laws of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, H. B. 304, A bill to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 286, A bill to permit payments to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding \$300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381, H. B. 396, A bill for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 388, H. B. 406, A bill to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural patrolmen of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to highways in Nash County, and to pay the Nash County Highway Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 421, H. B. 290, A bill to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 376, A bill to fix the pay of the members of the Pension Board of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 423, H. B. 285, A bill for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, H. B. 254, A bill to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pension to widows of firemen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, H. B. 369, A bill to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the *bona fide* guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 197, H. B. 173, A bill to protect fish in Alarka and Silver creeks in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 190, H. B. 147, A bill to protect game in Orange County and to provide for nonresident hunters' licenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, H. B. 380, A bill repealing chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 257, H. B. 317, A bill amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, H. B. 155, A bill to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 291, H. B. 19, A bill to revert reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

S. B. 143, H. B. 25, A bill to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

S. B. 230, H. B. 26, A bill to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, A bill for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

S. B. 287, H. B. 91, A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

S. B. 181, H. B. 93, A bill to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

S. B. 263, H. B. 98, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

S. B. 296, H. B. 102, A bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

S. B. 262, H. B. 125, A bill incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

S. B. 206, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

S. B. 176, H. B. 128, A bill to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

S. B. 173, H. B. 133, A bill to validate special elections in Dare County.

S. B. 261, H. B. 171, A bill to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

S. B. 301, H. B. 183, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

S. B. 198, H. B. 188, A bill to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County."

S. B. 264, H. B. 189, A bill amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923.

S. B. 325, H. B. 191, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

S. B. 183, H. B. 212, A bill to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

S. B. 27, H. B. 214, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

S. B. 195, H. B. 239, A bill to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of boards of county commissioners of the several

counties, by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

S. B. 188, H. B. 258, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

S. B. 242, H. B. 263, A bill making public all of the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

S. B. 67, H. B. 273, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds of said district.

S. B. 247, H. B. 300, A bill to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

S. B. 238, H. B. 303, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

S. B. 96, H. B. 322, A bill to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

S. B. 105, H. B. 323, A bill to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

S. B. 329, H. B. 328, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

S. B. 328, H. B. 329, A bill relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff, and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

S. B. 117, H. B. 354, A bill to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

S. B. 118, H. B. 355, A bill to amend section 232 of chapter 136, of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

S. B. 32, H. B. 367, A bill to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding \$8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

S. B. 345, H. B. 372, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

S. B. 331, H. B. 381, A bill amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

S. B. 279, H. B. 393, A bill to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Gates, and Bertie.

S. R. 33, H. R. 424, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

S. B. 222, H. B. 452, A bill to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 186, H. B. 148, A bill prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 377, H. B. 405, A bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate goes into executive session for the purpose of considering a message from his Excellency the Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I hereby submit to you for your confirmation the following, whom I have appointed as members of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Investigation Commission:

Hon. T. C. Bowie, Jefferson, N. C.; J. G. McCormick, Wilmington, N. C.; E. B. Jeffries, Greensboro, N. C.; Hon. Frank Armfield, Concord, N. C.; Hon. E. W. Timberlake, Wake Forest, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON.

August 21, 1924.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, seconded by Senator DeLaney, the Senate unanimously approves and confirms the above appointments.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, seconded by Senator Sams, the executive session is dissolved.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 324, H. B. 55, A bill to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 21, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed

the following Representatives as a conference committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hamilton, Matthews, and Brown, to meet with the committee on part of the Senate to consider H. B. 223, S. B. 80, A bill to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 442, H. B. 501, A bill to regulate the costs in the mayors' courts in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 443, H. B. 502, A bill for the protection of game in Graham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 444, H. B. 504, A bill creating the office of tax collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District in Wayne County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 445, H. B. 478, A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 446, H. B. 482, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 447, H. R. 499, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 448, H. B. 477, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 449, H. B. 485, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 450, H. B. 484, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 451, H. B. 506, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 452, H. B. 507, A bill to repeal chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the highway commissioner of Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 453, H. B. 508, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 454, H. B. 505, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 455, H. B. 473, A bill requiring public notice to be given for the sale of bonds of Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 456, H. B. 479, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 457, H. B. 481, A bill authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie for \$55.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 275, H. B. 437, A bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 476, A bill to amend section 73-A of chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 459, H. B. 475, A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 460, H. B. 241, A bill in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 25, H. B. 164, A bill to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, H. B. 283, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 123, H. B. 358, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 101, H. B. 356, A bill to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, H. B. 374, A bill to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 463, H. B. 411, A bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 464, H. B. 90, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 89, H. B. 117, A bill to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs, and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Squires moves that the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 119, A bill to appropriate funds not exceeding \$1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on Capitol Square.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 465, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey or quit-claim certain real estate located within the city of Raleigh and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalks or public streets.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 466, Joint resolution relative to janitor service in State Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, cities, and Towns:

S. B. 385, H. B. 415, A bill to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 403, H. B. 294, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do busi-

ness in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general fund of the county.

With a favorable report.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 337, H. B. 384, A bill to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 226, H. B. 94, A bill to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and birds.

With an unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Moss offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 220, A bill to place the names of all surviving soldiers who served for ninety days in the Confederate Army and were honorably discharged, and have been *bona fide* residents of North Carolina more than twelve months, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Ebbs, Everett, Harris of Wake, Hicks—4.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 467, H. R. 530, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 468, H. R. 528, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent service rendered the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 469, H. B. 307, A bill amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 470, H. B. 418, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, No. 4, Gastonia Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 471, H. B. 417, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District, No. 4, South Point Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 472, H. B. 447, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 474, H. B. 419, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from the taxes to be levied in Flint Groves Local Tax School District, No. 8, Gastonia Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 473, H. B. 416, A bill to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from the taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, No. 51, High Shoals Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 475, H. B. 401, A bill to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 476, H. B. 412, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 132, of the Public-Local Laws of 1903, relating to authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 477, H. B. 413, A bill to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 478, A bill to amend section 3201, respecting to holding office contrary to the Constitution.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 7, H. B. 82, A bill to amend chapter 172, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

S. B. 413, H. B. 108, A bill to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

S. B. 132, H. B. 109, A bill to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

S. B. 200, H. B. 121, A bill repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, to create a road commission for Onslow County on the subject of roads.

S. B. 192, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

S. B. 197, H. B. 173, A bill to protect fish in Alarka and Silver creeks in Swain County.

S. B. 326, H. B. 177, A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

S. B. 354, H. B. 209, A bill to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

S. B. 355, H. B. 210, A bill to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

S. B. 71, H. B. 220, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

S. B. 401, H. B. 228, A bill providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

S. B. 359, H. B. 235, A bill to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

S. B. 360, H. B. 236, A bill providing for collectors of estates where for any reason delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 356, H. B. 238, A bill to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

S. B. 299, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1897, amending the charter of the town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

S. B. 113, H. B. 280, A bill to amend chapter 237 of the public Laws 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

S. B. 383, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

S. B. 281, H. B. 301, A bill relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

S. B. 283, H. B. 306, A bill to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924.

S. B. 257, H. B. 317, A bill amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

S. B. 116, H. B. 325, A bill to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or any person who may purchase the property of said company to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

S. B. 344, H. B. 331, A bill to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

S. B. 341, H. B. 337, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 424, H. B. 340, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 425, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

S. B. 339, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbert premium paid on his official bond.

S. B. 333, H. B. 345, A bill to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

S. R. 240, H. R. 346, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the condition of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 467, H. R. 530, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, H. B. 475, A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 397, A bill to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, A bill relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, A bill to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 468, H. R. 528, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent service rendered the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the resolution passes its second and third readings by a unanimous rising vote, and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, H. B. 477, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Calendar is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 445, H. B. 478, A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, H. B. 502, A bill for the protection of game in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, H. B. 485, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 476, A bill to amend section 73-A of chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, H. B. 481, A bill authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie for \$55.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, H. B. 506, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 403, H. B. 294, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 450, H. B. 484, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 444, H. B. 504, A bill creating the office of tax collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 447, H. R. 499, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 456, H. B. 479, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, H. B. 301, A bill to regulate the costs in the mayors' courts in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport, Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, H. B. 505, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the Board of Education in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, H. B. 409, A bill to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 118, A bill to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

Senator Ruark offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. R. 466, Joint resolution relative to janitor service in State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 251, H. B. 190, A bill to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 324, H. B. 55, A bill to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 411, H. B. 247, A bill to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 337, H. B. 384, A bill to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 446, H. B. 482, A bill for promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 385, H. B. 415, A bill to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 439, A bill for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company E, 33d North Carolina Troops.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 408, H. B. 295, A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 463, H. B. 411, A bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, H. B. 241, A bill in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 294, H. B. 248, A bill to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 141, A bill to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind and maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension of said soldiers.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Everett to its final passage, the bill goes over.

S. B. 461, H. B. 283, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 2294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Morrison:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I hereby submit to you for your confirmation the following, authorized by act of the General Assembly, as members of the Port Commission:

For a term of two years: Joseph A. Brown of Chadbourn; Arthur J. Draper of Charlotte.

For a term of four years: Wallace B. Davis of Asheville; Emmett H. Bellamy of Wilmington; George E. Butler of Clinton.

For a term of six years: Alfred M. Scales of Greensboro; Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON, *Governor*.

August 21, 1924.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the above nominations are unanimously approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the executive session is dissolved.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, August 22, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Plyler of the Methodist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the vote by which S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, A bill to amend Senate Bill No. 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Senator Harris of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 479, H. B. 260, A bill to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to Highway Commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 480, H. B. 511, A bill to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 481, H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 278, H. R. 394, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 482, H. B. 399, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debose, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 483, H. B. 398, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 484, H. R. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 312, H. B. 443, A bill to confirm certain street improvement assessments in the city of Reidsville, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, H. B. 448, A bill to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 209, H. B. 428, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McDonald, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, H. B. 470, A bill to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof in Craven County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 487, H. B. 531, A bill to amend House Bill 407, Senate Bill 343, Special Session 1924, relating to the salary of the judge of the police court, city of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 488, H. B. 509, A bill to amend the road law of Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 433, H. B. 312, A bill to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 227, H. B. 86, A bill to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The undersigned conferees, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives upon Senate Bill No. 80, House Bill No. 223, beg to report that they have met and are unable to arrive at any agreement, and recommend that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

MARK SQUIRES,

DELANEY,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

W. R. MATTHEWS,

JULIUS BROWN,

C. E. HAMILTON,

Conferees on the Part of the

House of Representatives.

The report is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 208, A bill to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Journey: S. R. 489, Joint resolution relative to allowance of mileage to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks and the Reading Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 342, H. B. 27, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, H. B. 333, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, H. B. 349, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, H. B. 335, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, H. B. 179, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 135, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 398, H. B. 383, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 397, H. B. 386, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 399, H. B. 378, A bill to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing and improving the roads in certain townships in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 469, H. B. 307, A bill amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake,

Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 471, H. B. 417, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District, No. 4, South Point Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 472, H. B. 447, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 473, H. B. 416, A bill to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, No. 51, High Shoals Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 474, H. B. 419, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint Groves Local Tax School District, No. 8, Gastonia Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 475, H. B. 401, A bill to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of

electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights and to issue bonds for said purpose, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 476, H. B. 412, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to authority of the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 477, H. B. 413, A bill to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 470, H. B. 418, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, No. 4, Gastonia Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 387, H. B. 445, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 141, A bill to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind and maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, H. B. 374, A bill to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, H. B. 448, A bill to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 216, Joint resolution providing for a commission of five to investigate the condition of the present judicial districts and report to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly a plan for redistricting the State into judicial districts.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 480, H. B. 511, A bill to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county, and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 482, H. B. 399, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debose, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 483, H. B. 398, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 488, H. B. 509, A bill to amend the road law of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, H. B. 531, A bill to amend H. B. 407, S. B. 343, Special Session 1924, relating to the salary of the judge of the police court, city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 481, H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 484, H. R. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. L. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, H. B. 470, A bill to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, H. B. 312, A bill to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 227, H. B. 86, A bill to regulate appointment of County Board of Education of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, all committees are instructed to report bills in their possession at the next convening of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 145, H. B. 120, A bill to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of

the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for special election, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 490, H. B. 544, A bill to repeal chapter 504, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and amendments thereto."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 491, H. B. 546, A bill to protect landowners in Watauga, Avery, Forsyth and Caldwell counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 492, H. B. 547, A bill to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 493, H. B. 541, A bill to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, and its tributaries, in Martin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 494, H. B. 543, A bill to repeal Senate Bill 394 and House Bill 467, introduced at this session, concerning prohibition in Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 495, H. B. 545, A bill making the office of county attorney for Columbus County an elective office.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 248, Private Laws 1909, relative to the election of a board of school trustees of Warsaw High School and Graded School Districts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 464, H. B. 90, A bill to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 479, H. B. 260, A bill to amend chapter 406, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to Highway Commissioner of Pasquotank County.

With an unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 492, H. B. 547, A bill to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, H. B. 544, A bill to repeal chapter 504, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and amendments thereto."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, H. B. 546, A bill to protect owners in Watauga, Avery, Forsyth, and Caldwell counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 493, H. B. 541, A bill to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, and its tributaries, in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 248, Private Laws 1909, relative to the election of a board of school trustees of Warsaw High School and Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 495, H. B. 545, A bill making the office of county attorney for Columbus County an elective office.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 426, H. B. 343, A bill to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc., is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which the substitute bill was adopted on yesterday is reconsidered.

Various Senators offer amendments, exempting numerous counties in the State from the provisions of the bill, which are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the vote by which the Castelloe amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Senator Varser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 12, A bill to permit R. L. Dorsett, of Chatham County, North Carolina, to remove and reinter certain dead bodies buried on his farm in said county.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 186, H. B. 148, A bill prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

S. B. 304, H. B. 186, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

S. B. 410, H. B. 336, A bill authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

S. B. 348, H. B. 350, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Hertford County, except by a vote of the people.

S. B. 99, H. B. 353, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

S. B. 103, H. B. 357, A bill for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

S. B. 124, H. B. 359, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

S. B. 162, H. B. 362, A bill to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

S. B. 163, H. B. 363, A bill to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

S. B. 164, H. B. 364, A bill to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

S. B. 334, H. B. 369, A bill to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the *bona fide* guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

S. B. 330, H. B. 370, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 296, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

S. B. 346, H. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

S. B. 332, H. B. 380, A bill repealing chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

S. B. 336, H. B. 391, A bill relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

S. B. 349, H. B. 395, A bill to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

S. B. 381, H. B. 396, A bill for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

S. B. 432, H. B. 404, A bill to place the names of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County; Mrs. Bettie Jones, of Harnett County, and Mrs. Susan Swain, of Randolph County, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

S. B. 314, H. B. 421, A bill to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

S. B. 10, H. B. 422, A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' Law."

S. B. 305, H. B. 457, A bill to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

S. B. 393, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to high-

ways in Nash County and the pay of the Nash County Highway Commissioners.

S. B. 384, H. B. 483, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

S. B. 205, H. B. 87, A bill amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

S. B. 290, H. B. 174, A bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county.

S. B. 428, H. B. 234, A bill amending the game laws for Jones County.

S. B. 427, H. B. 240, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

S. B. 300, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

S. B. 409, H. B. 254, A bill to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pension to widows of firemen.

S. B. 418, H. B. 255, A bill to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

S. B. 404, H. B. 256, A bill to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

S. B. 43, H. B. 270, A bill to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

S. B. 69, H. B. 274, A bill to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

S. B. 98, H. B. 278, A bill to provide an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 285, H. B. 284, A bill to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

S. B. 423, H. B. 285, A bill for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

S. B. 422, H. B. 286, A bill to permit payments to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding \$300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

S. B. 280, H. B. 291, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County.

S. B. 429, H. B. 293, A bill for the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

S. B. 282, H. B. 296, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building and rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.

S. B. 407, H. B. 297, A bill to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

S. B. 406, H. B. 304, A bill to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of public roads of Rutherford County."

S. B. 419, H. B. 327, A bill to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing for a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

S. B. 382, H. B. 351, A bill to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry public liability insurance and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county.

S. B. 78, H. B. 352, A bill to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

S. B. 125, H. B. 360, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138, in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

S. B. 171, H. B. 365, A bill to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order unless such person be a member thereof.

S. B. 400, H. B. 376, A bill to fix the pay of the members of the Pension Board of Robeson County.

S. B. 415, H. B. 379, A bill to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

S. B. 338, H. B. 385, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

S. B. 416, H. B. 402, A bill to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.

S. B. 388, H. B. 406, A bill to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural patrolmen of Buncombe County.

S. B. 431, H. B. 408, A bill to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

S. B. 402, H. B. 410, A bill relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

S. B. 436, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

S. B. 210, H. B. 429, A bill to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash.

S. B. 271, H. B. 436, A bill to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioner for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

S. B. 277, H. B. 438, A bill to protect foxes in Valleytown Township, Cherokee County.

S. B. 307, H. B. 439, A bill prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.

S. B. 308, H. B. 440, A bill to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

S. B. 311, H. B. 442, A bill to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919.

S. B. 394, H. B. 467, A bill creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Pender County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officer.

S. B. 396, H. B. 468, A bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921.

S. B. 174, H. B. 13, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

S. B. 286, H. B. 143, A bill to amend sections 3214 and 3219 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to partition proceedings.

S. B. 190, H. B. 147, A bill to protect game in Orange County, and to provide for nonresident hunters' licenses.

S. B. 185, H. B. 155, A bill to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923.

S. B. 302, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

S. B. 303, H. B. 185, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

S. B. 421, H. B. 290, A bill to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

S. B. 340, H. B. 339, A bill to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

S. B. 430, H. B. 446, A bill to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

S. B. 318, H. B. 459, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Airy.

S. B. 395, H. B. 466, A bill fixing additional compensation for the office of deputy sheriff of Warren County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 497, H. B. 420, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 498, H. B. 196, A bill to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 219, H. R. 487, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products, and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, H. B. 551, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Craven County, to provide the Australian ballot.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 500, H. R. 552, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cahoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 501, H. R. 553, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford Lafayette Doub, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 502, H. B. 450, A bill abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 503, H. R. 471, Joint resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 504, H. R. 550, Joint resolution amendatory of S. R. No. 278, H. R. No. 396, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

S. B. 213, H. B. 266, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Phillip Guerrant, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 505, H. B. 480, A bill validating certain school bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 506, H. B. 498, A bill to supplement chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1923, Extra Session, of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 509, H. B. 554, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 510, H. B. 55, A bill appointing five additional members on the board of trustees of the New Bern Graded Schools, and setting forth the times for meeting and additional duties of said board.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 507, A bill authorizing the State Highway Commission to compensate the Secretary of State for his services with the Automobile Department.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 508, A bill to fix the salary of the State Auditor and Treasurer at \$5,500 per annum for the term of office beginning January 1, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 511, A bill to fix the salary of the Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction at \$5,500 per annum for the term of office beginning January 1, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 511, A bill to fix the salary of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction at \$5,500 per annum for the term of office beginning January 1, 1925.

Senator Hargett moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

Upon the motion to table, Senator Harris of Wake calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Woltz—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hodges, Long, McDonald, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—9.

The bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 494, H. B. 543, A bill to repeal S. B. 394 and H. B. 467, introduced at this session.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 373, A bill to amend the oil and gasoline law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 501, H. R. 553, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford Lafayette Doub, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, H. B. 196, A bill to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

With unfavorable report by the Calendar Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 22, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 233, S. B. 358, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend

subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to foreign executors," and asks for a conference.

The chair appoints Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Fountain as House conferees.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as conference committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Ebbs and Varser.

August 22, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the House adopts the report of the conference to H. B. 233, S. B. 358, and herewith sends your honorable body the bill, with a copy of the report, for your action.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 25, H. B. 164, A bill to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to official deeds omitting seals.

S. B. 18, H. B. 225, A bill to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 460, H. B. 241, A bill in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

S. B. 461, H. B. 283, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

S. B. 62, H. B. 320, A bill to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

S. B. 68, H. B. 321, A bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

S. B. 115, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

S. B. 327, H. B. 330, A bill to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

S. B. 420, H. B. 334, A bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

S. B. 101, H. B. 356, A bill to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

S. B. 123, H. B. 358, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

S. B. 122, H. B. 392, A bill to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

S. B. 17, H. B. 423, A bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and

contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 165, H. B. 426, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

S. B. 215, H. B. 431, A bill to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

S. B. 269, H. B. 435, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

S. B. 275, H. B. 437, A bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

S. B. 309, H. B. 441, A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

S. B. 315, H. B. 444, A bill providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

S. B. 106, H. B. 455, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13-E of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

S. B. 316, H. B. 458, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension rolls.

S. B. 392, H. B. 472, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 446, H. B. 482, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

S. B. 364, H. B. 492, A bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties, and to provide for his compensation.

S. B. 368, H. B. 493, A bill to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

S. B. 372, H. B. 494, A bill to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point.

S. B. 376, H. B. 497, A bill to amend chapter 102, section 13, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

S. B. 440, H. B. 513, A bill to revoke the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association, and to provide for the conveyance of the property of said association to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools.

S. B. 102, H. B. 515, A bill to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

S. R. 361, H. R. 518, Joint resolution in behalf of the State Central Telephone operators.

S. B. 362, H. B. 519, A bill to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

S. B. 365, H. B. 520, A bill to place various names upon the pension rolls.

S. R. 366, H. R. 521, Joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the post-office substation, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, State Capitol telephone operator.

S. B. 370, H. B. 522, A bill to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

S. B. 251, H. B. 190, A bill to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

S. B. 434, H. B. 208, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

S. B. 411, H. B. 247, A bill to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

S. B. 294, H. B. 248, A bill to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

S. B. 357, H. B. 261, A bill to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

S. B. 408, H. B. 295, A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

S. B. 391, H. B. 382, A bill to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 500, H. R. 552, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cohoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, H. B. 420, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is referred to a committee composed of Senators Varser, Johnson of Duplin, and Wilson.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, and read:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
August 22, 1924.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I herewith submit to your honorable body for confirmation the following, whom I have appointed as members of the commission to study the feasibility of the establishment of a State Constabulary: John Hall Manning, of Raleigh; John D. Langston, of Goldsboro; J. E. L. Wade, of Wilmington; Gallatin Roberts, of Asheville; Gordon Smith, of Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Senate approves and confirms the above appointments.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the executive session is dissolved.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 120, H. B. 516, A bill to regulate the posting of advertisements, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 512, H. B. 549, A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 513, H. B. 548, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitling widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1898 to pensions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 502, H. B. 450, A bill abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 514, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 502, H. B. 450, A bill abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and asks for a conference on H. B. 23, S. B. 203.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Buck and Brown as conferees on part of the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The chair names Senators DeLaney and Everett as a committee on the part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 499, H. B. 551, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Craven County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

The Committee on Calendar reports the bill unfavorably.

S. B. 505, H. B. 480, A bill to validate certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

The Committee on Calendar reports the bill unfavorably.

S. B. 510, H. B. 555, A bill appointing five additional members on the Board of Trustees of the New Bern Graded Schools and setting forth the times for meeting and additional duties of said board.

The Committee on Calendar reports the bill unfavorably.

S. R. 503, H. R. 471, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, H. B. 420, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes one, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Hicks—1.

S. B. 497, H. B. 420, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes one, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey,

Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Hicks—1.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which S. B. 86, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County, was laid upon the table is reconsidered and the bill again placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 512, H. B. 549, A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 513, H. B. 548, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitling widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1898 to pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 514, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 515, Joint resolution to repeal S. B. 363, H. B. 491, relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes authorized by chapter 85, Public Laws of 1923.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 516, A bill to amend Senate Bill 32, known as Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message has been received from the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on S. B. 203, H. B. 23, and the bill, with a copy of the subject, herewith sent your honorable body for further action.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 145, H. B. 120, A bill to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

The substitute bill offered by Senator Hargett is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the vote by which the S. B. 417, H. B. 389, A bill creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County, was laid upon the table is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Grady: S. R. 517, Senate Resolution expressing the appreciation and thanks of the Senate to the President *pro tem.*, Honorable W. L. Long.

JOINT RESOLUTION

The Senate of North Carolina do enact:

Whereas the Special Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1924, will soon adjourn;

Whereas the term of office of the President *pro tem.* of this Senate, Honorable W. L. Long, will soon expire: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate by this resolution does hereby express its appreciation of the high services rendered to the State by Senator Long and its confidence in his integrity and ability, and herewith tenders to him its sincere thanks for his uniform courtesy to every member of this Senate.

Resolved further, That we appreciate his generous, loyal, and sincere services to this body, and through this body to the State of North Carolina, and express our appreciation of this service by him in this resolution. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall furnish him with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

By Senator Giles: S. R. 518, Senate Resolution expressing the Senate's appreciation for its presiding officer.

A SENATE RESOLUTION

Whereas the Special Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1924, will soon adjourn; and

Whereas the term of office of the presiding officer of this Senate, the Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina, Honorable W. B. Cooper, will soon expire: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Senate, by this resolution, does express its confidence in the integrity of the presiding officer of this body.

Resolved further, That we appreciate his generous and loyal service to the State of North Carolina, and express our appreciation of this service to him in this resolution, copy of which shall be furnished him by the Secretary of State.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate takes a recess until 10 o'clock this evening.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess.

The President of the Senate announces the following appointments to committees as provided for in acts passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

As members of the Educational Finance Commission: Senators Woodson, Wilson, Bellamy.

As members of the Park Commission: Senators Squires and Ebbs and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, J. G. Dawson.

As members of the Committee to Investigate the State's Prison: Senators Heath and Giles.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, August 23, 1924.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, Frank D. Hackett.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, and found correct, and the same stands approved.

The President announces the appointment of Hon. Frank A. Linney, of Watauga County, as a member of the State Park Commission, as provided for in acts passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 519, H. B. 560, A bill to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, and notes and mortgages."

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 399, H. B. 378, A bill to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the roads in certain townships in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 398, H. B. 383, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 397, H. B. 386, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, H. B. 179, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, H. B. 307, A bill to amend article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris

of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 470, H. B. 418, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, No. 4, Gastonia Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 471, H. B. 417, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District, No. 4, South Point Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, H. B. 447, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, H. B. 416, A bill to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Journey, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, H. B. 419, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint-Groves Local Tax School District, No. 8, Gastonia Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris

of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, H. B. 401, A bill to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, H. B. 413, A bill to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 86, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

S. B. 227, H. B. 86, A bill to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

S. B. 435, H. B. 141, A bill to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

S. B. 390, H. B. 282, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

S. R. 481, H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

S. B. 284, H. B. 305, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

S. B. 433, H. B. 321, A bill to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the board of education of Franklin County by each of the five districts of said county.

S. B. 352, H. B. 335, A bill to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 335, H. B. 347, A bill to shorten the close season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

S. B. 351, H. B. 349, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

S. B. 462, H. B. 374, A bill to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

S. B. 337, H. B. 384, A bill to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

S. R. 278, H. R. 394, Joint resolution relative to appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

S. B. 389, H. B. 397, A bill to provide for an election for the county of Stanly, to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

S. B. 483, H. B. 398, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, a widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

S. B. 482, H. B. 399, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debouse, of Pender County, a widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

S. B. 386, H. B. 409, A bill to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

S. B. 463, H. B. 411, A bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

S. B. 209, H. B. 428, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District.

S. B. 211, H. B. 430, A bill amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

S. B. 312, H. B. 443, A bill to confirm certain street improvement assessments in the city of Reidsville.

S. B. 486, H. B. 470, A bill to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

S. B. 458, H. B. 476, A bill to amend section 73-A of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

S. B. 450, H. B. 484, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

S. B. 449, H. B. 485, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

S. R. 363, H. R. 491, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes, authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 374, H. B. 495, A bill supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being S. B. 79, H. B. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

S. B. 442, H. B. 501, A bill to regulate the costs in the mayors' courts in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport, Carteret County.

S. B. 443, H. B. 502, A bill for the protection of game in Graham County.

S. B. 444, H. B. 504, A bill creating the office of tax collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District in Wayne County.

S. B. 454, H. B. 505, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

S. B. 451, H. B. 506, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

S. B. 488, H. B. 509, A bill to amend the road law of Haywood County.

S. R. 484, H. R. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

S. B. 480, H. B. 511, A bill to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county, and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

S. R. 468, H. R. 528, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent services rendered the State of North Carolina.

S. R. 467, H. R. 530, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

S. B. 487, H. B. 531, A bill to amend H. B. 407, S. B. 343, Special Session 1924, relating to the salary of the judge of the police court, city of Asheville.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 504, H. R. 550, Joint resolution amendatory of S. R. No. 278, H. R. No. 394, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, H. B. 560, A bill to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 515, A bill to repeal S. B. 369, H. B. 491, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the printing of the Consolidated Statutes, authorized by chapter 85, Public Laws 1923."

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 426, H. B. 343, A bill to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County, the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table is reconsidered.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, S. B. 509, H. B. 554, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and

amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

The amendment offered by the Calendar Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. R. 520—

Resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the thanks of this Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Honorable Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk, for the consistent and complete devotion to the exact performance of the many intricate duties of his position. His patience has always been without limit, and never has a request been made upon him for any detailed information that did not meet prompt and complete response. In the hurried rush of the latter days of the sessions of his service every member of this Senate knows that his entries have been correctly entered and a correct record of its transactions faithfully made and kept.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be certified by the Secretary of State and delivered to the Honorable Frank D. Hackett, after having been duly spread upon the minutes of this Senate.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in effect from and after its ratification. The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 453, H. B. 508, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the Senate takes a recess until 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 23, 1924.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, A bill to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The Senate reconvenes pursuant to recess, is called to order by the Lieutenant-Governor, and proceeds with the ratification of the following bills:

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 342, H. B. 27, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

S. B. 225, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

S. B. 412, H. B. 118, A bill to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitations upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

S. B. 75, H. B. 275, A bill to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

S. B. 403, H. B. 294, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

S. B. 350, H. B. 333, A bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

S. B. 213, H. B. 366, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant.

S. B. 385, H. B. 415, A bill to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

S. B. 167, H. B. 427, A bill to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

S. B. 217, H. B. 432, A bill to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue and provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 387, H. B. 445, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 485, H. B. 448, A bill to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from \$500 to \$1,000.

S. B. 502, H. B. 450, A bill abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

S. B. 76, H. B. 454, A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

S. B. 272, H. B. 456, A bill to amend section 1914 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

S. B. 310, H. B. 460, A bill validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

S. B. 459, H. B. 475, A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

S. B. 448, H. B. 477, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

S. B. 457, H. B. 481, A bill authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie for \$55.

S. R. 219, H. R. 487, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products, and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

S. R. 447, H. R. 499, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

S. B. 369, H. B. 512, A bill to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to special terms of court.

S. B. 379, H. B. 523, A bill fixing uniform fees for the service of summons and subpoenas.

S. B. 378, H. B. 526, A bill to place widow of Confederate veteran upon the pension roll.

S. B. 119, H. B. 527, A bill to appropriate funds not exceeding \$1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on Capitol Square.

S. B. 465, H. B. 535, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey or quit-claim certain real estate located within the city of Raleigh and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalks or public streets.

S. B. 439, H. B. 537, A bill for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company E, Thirty-third North Carolina Troops.

S. B. 438, H. B. 539, A bill to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 493, H. B. 541, A bill to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, and its tributaries, in Martin County.

S. B. 490, H. B. 544, A bill to repeal chapter 504, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina," and amendments thereto.

S. B. 491, H. B. 546, A bill to protect landowners in Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, and Forsyth counties.

S. B. 492, H. B. 547, A bill to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

S. B. 512, H. B. 549, A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

S. R. 501, H. R. 553, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford Lafayette Doub, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

S. B. 417, H. B. 389, A bill creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office, and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

S. R. 268, H. R. 434, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

S. R. 503, H. R. 471, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

S. B. 444, H. B. 478, A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

S. B. 456, H. B. 479, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

S. B. 317, H. B. 488, A bill to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

S. B. 375, H. B. 496, A bill to validate certain probates and registrations.

S. B. 100, H. B. 514, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

S. B. 120, H. B. 516, A bill to regulate the posting of advertisements.

S. B. 478, H. B. 536, A bill to amend section 3201, respecting to holding office contrary to the Constitution.

S. B. 494, H. B. 543, A bill to repeal Senate Bill 394 and House Bill 467, introduced at this session.

S. B. 513, H. B. 548, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitling widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1898 to pensions.

S. R. 489, H. R. 556, Joint resolution relative to allowance of mileage to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks and the Reading Clerk.

S. B. 516, H. B. 559, A bill to amend Senate Bill No. 32, known as Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

S. B. 203, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, alum, borax, bicarbonate of soda, calomel tablets, castor oil, compound carthartic pills, copperas, cough remedies which contain no poison or narcotic drugs, cream of tartar, distilled extract witch hazel, Epsom salts, Harlem oil, gum asafetida, gum camphor, glycerin, peroxide of hydrogen, petroleum jelly, saltpetre, spirits of turpentine, spirits of camphor, sweet oil, and sulphate of quinine.

S. B. 160, H. B. 425, A bill amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

S. B. 74, H. B. 462, A bill to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds in the city of Raleigh.

S. R. 500, H. R. 552, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cohoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 496, H. B. 558, A bill to amend chapter 248, Private Laws 1909, relative to the election of a board of school trustees of Warsaw High School and Graded School District.

S. B. 145, H. B. 120, A bill to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be nominated a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

S. B. 497, H. B. 420, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

S. B. 306, H. B. 461, A bill to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

S. B. 121, H. B. 463, A bill to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

S. B. 371, H. B. 525, A bill for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards and family burying grounds.

S. B. 469, H. B. 307, A bill amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

S. B. 398, H. B. 383, A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of \$4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

S. B. 475, H. B. 401, A bill to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

S. B. 477, H. B. 413, A bill to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

S. B. 473, H. B. 416, A bill to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, No. 51, High Shoals Township.

S. B. 471, H. B. 417, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District, No. 4, South Point Township.

S. B. 470, H. B. 418, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, No. 4, Gastonia Township.

S. B. 474, H. B. 419, A bill to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint-Groves Local Tax School District, No. 8, Gastonia Township.

S. B. 321, H. B. 524, A bill to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923.

S. R. 441, H. R. 534, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

S. R. 504, H. R. 550, Joint resolution amendatory of Senate Resolution No. 278, House Resolution No. 394, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

S. R. 514, H. R. 561, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

S. B. 426, H. B. 343, A bill to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

S. B. 353, H. B. 179, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 519, H. B. 560, A bill to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, and notes and mortgages."

S. B. 472, H. B. 447, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 397, H. B. 386, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County.

S. B. 509, H. B. 554, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

S. B. 453, H. B. 508, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

S. B. 270, H. B. 489, A bill to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

S. B. 399, H. B. 378, A bill to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing your honorable body that the House has finished the business before it and is now ready to adjourn and awaits your pleasure.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

In accordance with the resolutions passed by both Houses, and pursuant to the information submitted above, the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1924 adjourned *sine die*.

W. B. COOPER,
President of the Senate.

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.

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